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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1951.*

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1951	304,454	285,885	590,339	17,690	106.50	580,317	322,000
1952	316,700	296,235	612,935	22,596	106.91	600,615	335,000
1953	326,372	305,371	631,743	18,808	106.88	621,034	345,000
1954	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106.47	640,140	354,000
1955	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106.22	658,747	365,000
1956—							
March Quarter	347,164	326,512	673,676	2,926	106.33	672,213	(b)
June Quarter	348,968	328,421	677,389	3,713	106.26	675,533	369,000
Sept. Quarter	350,215	330,471	680,686	3,297	105.97	679,038	(b)

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1955—14,000.

* Adjusted in accordance with final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
INTERSTATE.									
1951	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	233	105	128
1955	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	395	627	3,072
1956—									
March Quarter	11,366	9,205	20,571	13,258	10,387	23,645	1,892	1,182	3,074
June Quarter	9,663	6,843	16,506	10,231	6,928	17,159	568	85	653
September Quarter	8,246	6,039	14,285	9,274	6,061	15,335	1,028	22	1,050
OVERSEAS									
1951	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,963
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955	9,968	8,217	18,185	4,302	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956—									
March Quarter	3,195	2,127	5,322	1,157	1,088	2,245	2,038	1,039	3,077
June Quarter	2,321	1,762	4,083	1,421	1,326	2,747	900	436	1,336
September Quarter	1,950	1,554	3,504	943	845	1,788	1,007	709	1,716
TOTAL.									
1951	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091
1956—									
March Quarter	14,561	11,332	25,893	14,415	11,475	25,890	146	143	3
June Quarter	11,984	8,605	20,589	11,652	8,254	19,906	332	351	686
September Quarter	10,196	7,593	17,789	10,217	6,906	17,123	21	687	666

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1951.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1951	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.49	9.11	9.29	28.73
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.66	8.67	8.97	24.91
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956—												
March Quarter.....	1,372	2,295	1,944	4,239	764	552	1,316	2,923	25.22	7.83	8.16	23.12
June Quarter	1,348	2,294	2,084	4,378	823	525	1,348	3,030	25.92	7.98	7.98	22.38
Sept. Quarter	1,055	2,213	2,031	4,244	944	669	1,613	2,631	25.00	9.50	6.21	24.74

II.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July to September, 1956.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Three Months ended 30th Sept.
Governmental.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation—</i>				
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Acts (a)	909,000	909,000	909,000	2,727,000
Land Tax	34,573	28,408	26,247	89,228
Entertainment Tax	20,346	21,583	19,579	61,508
Totalisator Duty	5,800	9,422	12,697	27,919
Stamp Duty	101,717	108,007	111,128	320,852
Probate Duty	47,331	71,621	47,552	166,504
Licenses	60,378	41,997	8,180	110,555
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses	30,597	21,567	21,318	73,482
Total	1,209,742	1,211,605	1,155,701	3,577,048
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	23,129	54,821	11,418	89,368
Mining	20,059	5,215	1,601	26,875
Timber	81,238	75,815	79,900	236,953
Total	124,426	135,851	92,919	353,196
Law Courts	23,774	23,742	22,423	69,939
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	239,568	261,487	432,525	933,580
Royal Mint	8,000	8,000	7,066	23,066
Total	271,342	293,229	462,014	1,026,585
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
States Grants Act (b)	739,583	739,583	739,584	2,218,750
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359
Total (Commonwealth)	779,036	779,036	779,037	2,337,109
Total (Governmental)	2,384,546	2,419,721	2,489,671	7,293,938
Public Utilities.				
Country Areas Water Supply	31,863	36,477	61,438	129,778
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	3,088	10,670	12,953	26,711
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	131,084	252,564	204,640	588,288
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	11,674	11,364	14,701	37,739
Railways	1,295,767	1,371,967	1,136,035	3,803,769
Tramways	78,491	83,023	82,429	243,943
State Ferries	456	748	898	2,102
State Batteries	3,963	3,225	2,544	9,732
Caves House	1,595	1,944	4,043	7,582
Medina Hotel	2,884	3,334	2,287	8,505
Total	1,560,865	1,775,316	1,521,968	4,858,149
Grand Total	3,945,411	4,195,037	4,011,639	12,152,087

(a) Includes amounts paid under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury.

(b) See note (a).

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to September, 1956.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Three Months ended 30th Sept.
Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50	2,500	2,500	2,500	7,500
Government Employees Pension Act, 1948	1,085	986	1,028	3,099
Constitution Act of 1951	467	467	466	1,400
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	710,447	706,604	704,837	2,121,888
Auditor General	228	342	227	797
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	26,250
Commonwealth Pensions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Court of Arbitration	617	617	618	1,852
Fire Brigades	19,067	.....	.....	19,067
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	238	358	239	835
Judges Pensions	202	273	101	576
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act	1,240	1,240	1,240	3,720
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses	1,573	1,554	1,564	4,691
Mine Workers' Relief	3,382	14	3	3,399
Native Administration	10,000	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	15,656	15,565	15,624	46,845
Parliamentary Superannuation Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	11,138	12,727	11,295	35,160
Pensions Supplementation Act	15,375	15,425	15,481	46,281
Public Service Commissioner	231	231	230	692
Royal Mint	9,000	8,000	8,000	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	998	1,561	935	3,494
Superannuation Act	41,254	61,724	41,545	144,523
Agent-General	179	179	179	537
University Buildings Act	585	.....	.....	585
University of W.A.	3,333	38,333	20,834	62,500
Wheat Industry Stabilisation	13	.....	36	49
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	69,225	68,101	56,420	193,746
University—Medical School Act No. 30 of 1955 .....	.....	609	.....	609
Total	926,783	946,160	892,152	2,765,095
Legislature.				
Legislative Council	800	1,275	982	3,057
Legislative Assembly	918	2,103	955	3,976
Joint House Committee	1,359	2,642	2,051	6,052
Joint Printing Committee	1,436	7,572	1,727	10,735
Joint Library Committee	31	49	107	187
Total	4,544	13,641	5,822	24,007
Departments.				
Premier and Treasurer—				
Premier's	2,876	6,892	3,553	13,321
Treasury	14,539	21,437	13,200	49,176
Governor's Establishment	1,849	1,706	1,428	4,983
London Agency	2,260	2,423	2,106	6,789
Public Service Commissioner	1,156	2,725	1,681	5,562
Government Motor Cars	854	92	3,200	4,146
Audit	5,502	12,362	5,671	23,535
Compassionate Allowances	52	52	27	131
Government Stores	9,941	15,490	9,537	34,968
Taxation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Superannuation Board	1,017	1,970	1,113	4,100
Printing	34,303	58,460	33,274	126,037
Miscellaneous	123,144	175,466	122,460	421,070
Total	197,493	299,075	197,250	693,818
Minister for Child Welfare—				
Child Welfare	27,813	40,249	36,481	104,543
Minister for Works and Water Supplies—				
Public Works and Buildings	62,137	189,080	80,051	331,268
Minister for Education and Labour—				
Education	551,705	738,603	374,276	1,664,584
Labour	861	2,510	1,026	4,397
Factories	2,269	4,493	2,133	8,895
Total	554,835	745,606	377,435	1,677,876
Chief Secretary—				
Chief Secretary	10,720	18,527	10,036	39,283
Registry and Friendly Societies	6,703	13,444	7,126	27,273
Prisons	14,949	18,388	14,894	48,231
Observatory	364	869	438	1,671
Total	32,736	51,228	32,494	116,458
Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—				
Local Government	3,198	5,778	2,533	11,509
Town Planning	1,710	3,646	2,360	7,716
Total	4,908	9,424	4,893	19,225

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to September 1956—continued.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Three Months ended 30th Sept.
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys	£ 50,196	£ 98,127	£ 49,616	£ 197,939
Agriculture	64,677	84,647	48,690	198,014
College of Agriculture	3,682	4,952	4,969	13,603
Agriculture Protection Board	2,512	4,905	758	8,175
Bush Fires Board	455	1,159	1,674	3,288
Total	121,522	193,790	105,707	421,019
<i>Minister, or Police and Native Welfare—</i>				
Police	116,574	146,295	141,130	403,999
Native Welfare	4,903	15,000	30,000	49,903
Total	121,477	161,295	171,130	453,902
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical	310,065	279,789	270,339	860,193
Homes	22,562	38,824	28,081	89,467
Public Health	46,658	59,500	35,341	141,499
Tuberculosis	36,919	65,330	40,251	142,500
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates	59,597	83,427	55,108	198,132
Crown Law	35,933	74,993	36,482	147,408
Licensing	697	920	583	2,200
Arbitration Court	2,088	4,283	1,808	8,179
Total	514,519	607,066	467,993	1,589,578
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing	23,749	29,685	34,097	87,531
Forests	23,749	29,685	34,097	87,531
Total	23,749	29,685	34,097	87,531
<i>Minister for Mines, Industrial Development and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines	29,795	61,275	31,483	122,553
Industrial Development	5,966	11,771	3,904	21,641
Fisheries	4,511	9,347	3,937	17,795
Tourist Bureau	3,439	4,590	3,310	11,339
Total	43,711	86,983	42,634	173,328
<i>Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West	115,089	157,835	134,286	407,210
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	16,564	27,925	21,809	66,298
Supply and Shipping	605	1,432	725	2,762
Total	132,258	187,192	156,820	476,270
Total Departmental	1,837,158	2,600,673	1,706,985	6,144,816
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	49,601	61,601	58,164	169,366
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	46,400	50,858	45,596	142,854
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	2,422	2,323	23,460	28,205
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	68,369	117,173	73,326	258,868
Railways	1,311,884	1,326,503	1,413,957	4,052,344
Tramways	98,458	107,185	105,625	311,268
Ferries	1,126	1,138	1,240	3,504
State Batteries	11,895	18,566	13,261	43,722
Caves House, etc.	2,529	2,723	5,854	11,106
Medina Hotel	2,142	2,724	2,187	7,053
Total	1,594,826	1,690,794	1,742,670	5,028,290
GRAND TOTAL	4,363,311	5,251,268	4,347,629	13,962,208

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Harbours and Rivers.	Electricity Supply.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-51 ...	32,400,546	9,035,622	9,642,693	6,377,282	24,382,704	5,148,416	27,546,820	13,400,362	127,934,445
1951-52 ...	7,599,037	1,346,808	3,341,916	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	1,435,626	17,758,295
1952-53 ...	6,766,730	1,210,975	89,576	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	3,771,081	17,606,337
1953-54 ...	5,647,407	1,163,776	703,104	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	1,870,714	14,193,974
1954-55 ...	4,875,814	960,011	705,000	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	3,307,669	14,730,970
1955-56 ...	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,093,645	2,758,108	....	801,748	....	13,314,315
Total	60,359,183	14,536,339	15,506,979	16,120,307	36,771,370	6,035,694	29,749,044	26,459,420	205,538,336

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies. (b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. (c) Including State Trading Concerns. (d) Exclusive of Flotation Expenses and Revenue Deficits

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1951, to 30th September, 1956.

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.	
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						Other Sources.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£	
1951-52	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	589,887	57.56
1952-53	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	611,191	63.62
1953-54	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	630,705	68.41
1954-55	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	648,930	70.45
1955-56	16,331,246	1,248,828	14,003,369	3,376,725	5,278,806	9,373,432	49,612,406	669,040	74.15
1956-57— Sept. Qr.	3,577,048	353,196	4,047,682	810,467	1,026,585	2,337,109	12,152,087	....	....

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £2,390,051 in 1951-52, £2,110,215 in 1952-53, £1,717,514 in 1953-54, £1,566,422 in 1954-55, and £1,060,354 in 1955-56. (b) See note (a).

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1951, to 30th September, 1956.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1951-52	£ 4,870,602	£ 1,074,513	£ 12,054,141	£ 1,690,829	£ 3,630,893	£ 11,225,790	£ 34,546,768	58.57
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64.45
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,386,327	43,248,519	68.57
1954-55	6,928,473	1,497,219	15,633,842	2,363,680	5,546,235	14,234,440	46,203,889	71.20
1955-56	7,725,391	2,059,972	16,878,369	2,669,702	6,168,597	15,941,206	51,443,237	76.89
1956-57								
Sept. Quarter	2,121,888	602,604	4,363,630	664,660	1,664,584	4,544,842	13,962,208	

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1952 to 1956 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.	Net Indebtedness (Approx.)	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.		Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1952	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	323,313	137,965,218	230.0
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	930,677	152,141,493	245.2
1954	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	410,841	165,371,704	258.5
1955	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	221,058	177,660,291	269.8
1956	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	188,610,363	278.4

No. 10.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1951.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts (at end of period).	Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
						Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	No.	£	£	£
1951-52	44,022,005	42,285,902	1,736,103	762,405	403,678	47,170,835	116.85	78.64
1952-53	46,660,295	44,929,393	1,730,902	892,551	414,288	49,794,288	120.19	80.25
1953-54	51,541,986	49,679,397	1,862,589	957,502	422,480	52,614,379	124.54	82.24
1954-55	53,085,856	53,116,590	(b) 30,734	1,045,294	426,637	53,628,939	125.70	81.44
1955-56	57,628,452	54,490,986	3,137,466	1,167,385	446,413	57,933,790	129.78	85.53
1956-57 Sept. Qr.	17,245,610	14,673,602	2,572,008	....	447,813	60,519,121	135.14	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1951	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,793
1956	14,970	14,319	13,898	....	....

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1951-52	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1952-53	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	....	41,676	41,676	48.77
1953-54	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	....	43,676	43,676	51.31
1954-55	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	....	53,214	53,214	58.52
1955-56	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	....	68,915	68,915	76.19
	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	....	71,293	71,293	81.71
1956-57— September Qr.	591	66,198	20	3,313	15,174	85,296	....	69,699	69,699	81.71

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1951-52	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56	65,848	67,559	73,824	69,986	69,338	55,825	57,443	52,360	51,921	54,327
1956-57	67,865	....	....	....	....	52,282	....	....	....	....

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co., of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1951.
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1951-52	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	11,146
1955-56	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1956-57— September Quarter	4,255	6,079,802	3,068	5,722,334	2,448

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956,

ENTERED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	9	27,059	146	859,453	8	15,642	108	517,533	26	68,104	297	1,487,791
Albany	3	10,316	10	45,664	.....	.....	3	8,430	4	13,576	20	77,986
Broome .....	.....	.....	1	2,120	3	3,841	.....	.....	15	24,262	19	30,223
Bunbury	1	3,063	7	23,352	.....	.....	1	4,242	11	22,522	20	53,179
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	9,525	5	9,525
Carnarvon	2	3,393	.....	.....	4	7,156	1	4,195	24	35,227	31	49,971
Derby .....	.....	.....	8	15,678	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	21,802	21	37,480
Esperance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6,663	.....	.....	2	6,663
Geraldton .....	.....	.....	14	50,291	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	47,658	32	97,949
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4,965	.....	.....	28	42,271	32	47,236
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3,868	.....	.....	15	13,360	18	17,228
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3,841	1	1,150	15	19,828	19	24,819
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	2	9,157	1	1,844	3	6,183	4	7,052	10	24,236
Yampi .....	.....	.....	1	5,223	.....	.....	7	38,031	21	8,231	29	51,485

CLEARED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	6	14,634	168	876,559	14	20,886	100	571,806	26	62,661	314	1,546,546
Albany	4	16,317	6	23,309	.....	.....	5	22,829	4	11,179	19	73,634
Broome .....	.....	.....	2	4,337	2	2,718	1	1,123	13	20,884	18	29,062
Bunbury	2	8,393	7	27,028	1	2,089	7	11,075	3	7,931	20	56,516
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7,436	1	2,089	.....	.....	5	9,525
Carnarvon	2	4,337	3	9,211	5	5,724	.....	.....	21	30,699	31	49,971
Derby	1	2,217	2	2,570	2	2,520	.....	.....	15	27,789	20	35,096
Esperance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6,663	2	6,663
Geraldton	9	27,708	10	37,419	4	6,883	1	2,043	7	19,298	31	93,351
Onslow .....	.....	.....	2	6,909	5	6,323	.....	.....	25	34,003	32	47,235
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2,482	1	1,359	14	12,264	17	16,105
Port Hedland	2	4,337	.....	.....	4	5,685	.....	.....	13	14,797	19	24,819
Wyndham	1	3,701	2	9,157	.....	.....	1	1,359	7	12,302	11	26,519
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	43,254	21	8,231	29	51,485

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	...	916	...	4,251,368	...	8,577,897
1950-51	...	1,049	...	5,506,575	...	11,058,731
1951-52	...	1,039	...	5,477,087	...	11,011,046
1952-53	...	1,005	...	5,339,213	...	10,752,633
1953-54	...	994	...	5,250,774	...	10,565,815
1954-55	...	1,131	...	6,121,659	...	12,276,081
1955-56	...	1,232	...	6,703,604	...	13,457,925
Three months ended 30th September, 1956	...	315	...	1,597,365	...	3,250,801

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
1938-39	Tons. 749,216	Tons. 340,190	Tons. 66,262	Tons. 1,155,668	Tons. 957,209	Tons. 117,816	Tons. 64,170	Tons. 1,139,195	Tons. 2,294,863
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,139,711	727,567	97,959	1,965,237	3,807,911
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049
1954-55	2,047,279*	701,508*	137,670*	2,886,457*	1,027,698	992,106	143,023	2,162,827	5,049,284*
1955-56	2,996,415	518,811	199,333	3,714,559	1,377,688	1,732,795	213,184	3,323,667	7,038,22

* Revised.

No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle	731,822	33,331	81,188	52,353	14,556	4,824	827,566	90,508	412,123	13,951	258,590	15,208	31,078	14,489	701,791	43,648	1529357	134,156
Albany	15,777	526	296	733	11,335	.....	27,408	1,259	55,163	7	.....	891	.....	.....	55,165	898	82,573	2,157
Broome .....	.....	115	.....	5	639	2,224	639	2,344	66	160	.....	.....	559	701	625	861	1,264	3,205
Bunbury	12,775	.....	642	76	.....	.....	13,417	76	31,448	9,746	.....	10,012	.....	.....	31,448	19,758	44,865	19,834
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,355	.....	.....	.....	5,355	.....	5,355
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,591	435	5,591	435	3,136	.....	1	7	3,651	119	6,788	126	12,379	561
Derby	19	.....	.....	.....	1,835	3,056	1,854	3,056	.....	.....	.....	.....	656	693	656	693	2,510	3,749
Esperance .....	.....	.....	6,369	.....	.....	.....	6,369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,369	.....
Geraldton	6,565	.....	16	6	12,599	20	19,180	26	98,199	160	12,461	1	95	38	110,755	199	129,935	225
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,179	917	4,179	917	67	.....	.....	.....	1,548	1,133	1,615	1,133	5,794	2,050
Point Cloates .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,267	.....	2,267	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,812	.....	2,812	.....	5,079	.....
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,552	1,658	1,552	1,658	.....	225	3,794	.....	1,425	132	5,444	132	6,996	1,790
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	16	75	932	2,114	948	2,189	5,234	.....	.....	.....	1,033	134	6,267	134	7,215	2,323
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	80,806	.....	98	.....	80,904	.....	81,464	.....
Total	766,958	33,972	88,527	53,248	56,045	15,248	911,530	102,468	605,661	24,024	355,654	31,474	42,955	17,439	1004270	72,937	1915800	175,405

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,652,934	31,027,034	12,951,212	22,819,913	23,303,186	17,608,993
Other States of Commonwealth (a)	12,051,989	59,266,858	68,606,336	82,687,077	91,054,828	88,975,963*
New Zealand	35,710	51,002	26,927	40,979	44,575	64,631
Other British Commonwealth	1,207,544	9,717,340	6,900,612	7,361,842	7,362,073	5,192,406
Total, British Commonwealth	15,948,177	100,062,234	88,485,087	112,909,811	121,764,662	111,841,993*
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	22,279,186	9,995,444	12,300,073	19,925,911	23,605,386
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	....	....	1,799	11,968	10,286
Grand Total	18,801,957	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665*
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.270	207.398*	161.129*	198.528*	218.363	202.466*

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

* Revised.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	7,229,141	25,795,995	36,772,081	28,000,324	26,223,301	28,007,183
Other States of Commonwealth	5,407,517	17,701,894	24,829,409	19,594,967	23,654,934	34,232,768*
New Zealand	103,652	6,534	45,458	103,315	793,898	1,991,577
Other British Commonwealth	1,454,189	12,910,652	12,005,773	8,836,333	13,360,396	9,480,470
Total, British Commonwealth	14,194,499	56,415,075	76,652,721	56,534,938	64,032,529	73,711,998*
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	37,067,997	28,319,586	31,484,587	28,129,018	36,663,769
Ships' Stores	524,260	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031
Grand Total	23,006,410	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798*
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.275	165.612*	185.102*	145.318*	148.081	172.892*

* Revised.

No. 21.—Value of Interstate Trade with each State of the Commonwealth.

State.	Year ended 30th June, 1956.		Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1956.	
	Imports.	Exports.†	Imports.	Exports.†
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	34,458,032	14,030,414	8,497,882	5,107,451
Victoria	38,975,662	8,624,887	9,326,549	2,390,991
Queensland	2,844,041	994,715	944,063	170,112
South Australia	10,831,230	9,174,227	2,426,803	2,299,941
Tasmania	1,528,992	223,390	467,448	40,696
Northern Territory	337,956	1,185,135	53,580	358,307
Total	88,975,963	34,232,768	21,716,325	10,367,498

† Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1956.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	2,376,019	2,755,243	3,149,311	3,260,917	3,092,586	742,023
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	6,129,384	7,041,099	8,103,675	9,008,315	8,721,698	2,701,085
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	557,145	526,298	767,309	857,508	947,257	248,451
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff	2,326,786	2,342,971	2,864,312	3,026,216	2,676,656	812,558
V	Live Animals	599,488	511,737	725,863	609,555	560,395	64,144
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	880,755	649,890	633,359	537,747	536,345	111,922
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	773,230	638,205	733,900	711,145	549,374	191,725
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	3,787,756	1,472,304	1,512,147	2,024,054	1,474,242	567,086
VIII B	Textiles	8,467,696	3,931,960	6,981,934	6,983,000	6,597,073	1,602,119
VIII C	Apparel	8,865,873	7,890,218	10,382,319	10,741,129	10,235,256	2,823,154
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	9,236,775	8,411,695	8,858,425	15,976,293	18,305,200	4,683,334
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	927,417	873,526	1,261,928	1,396,885	1,467,067	245,925
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,132,928	1,223,431	1,581,554	1,662,279	1,447,316	291,018
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	26,832,714	22,012,763	29,693,769	32,230,242	28,907,503*	5,889,156
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	4,223,673	3,986,062	5,145,391	5,478,529	5,724,473	1,398,886
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	18,535,642	14,861,500	20,154,899	21,125,563	17,298,585	3,507,536
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	4,426,497	3,442,129	3,638,655	3,758,240	3,955,443	842,684
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	487,710	454,800	433,645	407,504	363,905	124,788
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	1,037,499	509,667	923,539	816,052	839,581	227,975
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	1,705,279	1,071,455	1,623,496	1,704,439	1,654,993	369,846
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	2,574,337	1,372,610	1,659,175	2,587,996	2,329,000	588,901
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,975,645	1,948,303	2,266,068	2,627,102	2,686,901	699,657
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	1,107,641	751,240	1,335,923	1,406,450	1,513,148	400,289
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	871,616	529,084	843,781	915,518	973,259	264,356
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	5,209,004	4,978,042	5,910,373	6,732,608	6,759,693	1,641,497
XX	Miscellaneous	7,241,570	4,288,810	4,023,062	5,117,190	5,840,669	1,295,593
XXI	Gold and Silver : Bronze Specie	1,341	5,489	4,528	65	47	....
	Total Imports	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665*	32,335,708

* Amended.

No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores.

Commodity.			1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1956.
Beef, Preserved by cold process	Quantity....	lb.	13,282,453	11,058,475	13,555,097	14,939,112	16,757,378	3,922,712
	Value.....	£	567,177	718,691	873,785	1,018,832	1,171,613	240,505
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	Quantity....	lb.	2,300,953	14,228,094	7,294,910	7,108,748	14,556,055	728,637
	Value.....	£	150,526	728,049	437,440	664,048	1,077,932	58,155
Meats, Canned	Quantity....	lb.	2,648,510	3,237,905	3,228,224	2,621,491	2,421,700	331,918
	Value.....	£	278,844	403,696	273,685	302,419	306,243	29,007
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	Quantity....	lb.	5,533,880	5,168,452	7,172,039	3,314,468	3,906,381	1,034,746
	Value.....	£	369,691	479,317	681,257	309,596	364,199	127,853
Butter	Quantity....	lb.	314,546	332,768	373,991	370,904	561,801	49,923
	Value.....	£	46,271	61,037	70,189	70,794	103,202	9,864
Eggs, in shell	Quantity....	doz.	1,643,364	2,470,315	2,321,864	2,921,935	2,213,175	439,155
	Value.....	£	304,499	550,983	525,802	612,251	481,595	102,740
Eggs, not in shell	Quantity....	lb.	1,730,021	3,147,751	3,452,776	1,378,020	972,384	32,592
	Value.....	£	209,398	470,220	564,698	167,717	116,020	5,259
Honey	Quantity....	lb.	1,719,508	3,486,551	4,487,422	3,007,512	3,461,500	310,317
	Value.....	£	82,284	165,239	198,883	136,377	209,798	21,270
Crayfish Tails	Quantity....	lb.	2,890,663	2,930,255	3,222,166	3,376,571	3,528,996	455,922
	Value.....	£	930,722	1,042,296	1,171,221	1,244,988	1,510,744	221,642
Wheat	Quantity....	bush.	26,882,885	23,318,935	6,800,130	19,334,739*	22,773,235	13,799,548
	Value.....	£	22,864,041	20,173,406	5,635,764	13,735,956	14,429,864	9,302,197
Barley	Quantity....	bush.	306,886	922,342	937,754	1,147,024	2,234,429	591,763
	Value.....	£	265,523	584,551	438,185	641,596	962,945	260,055
Oats	Quantity....	bush.	2,686,268	2,405,872	2,393,233	1,095,472	4,410,314	1,691,189
	Value.....	£	1,639,570	999,955	863,093	485,739	1,696,372	626,902
Flour	Quantity....	Short ton	161,581	176,241	147,849	120,343	129,421	25,011
	Value.....	£	6,834,290	7,545,152	5,851,806	3,609,745	3,883,012	748,319
Potatoes	Quantity....	cwt.	266,020	253,147	315,470	177,561	44,773	20,475
	Value.....	£	866,727	375,073	650,233	256,056	85,609	61,634
Tomatoes, Fresh	Quantity....	cental	33,666	47,872	40,494	36,966	57,713	2,582
	Value.....	£	183,462	172,738	158,208	175,838	287,424	12,918
Other Fresh Vegetables	Quantity....	£	218,726	219,544	229,780	208,206	197,303	39,140
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity....	£	1,426,263	2,283,021	1,650,199	1,922,594	1,696,362	197,797
Hides and Skins	Quantity....	£	1,593,824	1,970,521	1,647,343	1,454,005	1,632,971	459,317
Wool	Quantity....	lb.	91,455,408	100,908,701	100,701,099	96,554,322	113,289,040	24,008,181
	Value.....	£	28,645,328	33,879,266	35,672,828	29,648,228	28,947,217	7,106,641
	Quantity....	lb.	11,352,904	12,603,629	11,918,274	13,261,323	16,744,513	4,339,692
	Value.....	£	5,194,466	5,681,628	5,457,140	5,633,302	6,209,713	1,692,909
Pearls and Shell	Quantity....	£	200,704	204,568	283,437	350,092	420,524	233,094
Whale Oil	Quantity....	gal.	2,181,503	2,558,697	3,182,298	2,402,636	2,322,309	720,275
	Value.....	£	1,360,705	936,473	1,093,332	945,251	967,447	292,004
Asbestos, Raw	Quantity....	cwt.	51,570	59,165	62,957	74,645	151,578	46,329
	Value.....	£	354,508	494,953	492,730	394,056	719,928	233,250
Iron Ore	Quantity....	ton	51,622	543,725	583,462	579,526	472,058	70,661
	Value.....	£	51,191	539,275	578,602	574,653	468,127	70,072
Timber	Quantity....	£	1,032,909	2,074,421	2,248,885	1,920,987	2,796,356	503,645
Gold—Bullion	Quantity....	£	6,571,284	12,399,246	6,615,109	9,668,885	6,420,786	4,019,543
All Other Articles	Quantity....	£	11,740,139	12,820,988	13,655,891	16,006,336	33,212,461*	8,702,276
Total	Quantity....	£	93,483,072	107,972,307	88,019,525	92,161,547	110,375,767*	35,378,008
Ships' Stores	Quantity....	£	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	1,721,921
Total Exports	Quantity....	£	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798*	37,099,929

* Revised.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.

	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Fremantle	330,719	102,766,014	74,505	16,323,952	14,739	4,748,442	1,899	420,561	345,458	107,514,456	76,404	16,744,513
Albany	9,045	2,845,852	....	....	....	....	....	....	9,045	2,845,852	....	....
Broome ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	2,881	1,112,471	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,881	1,112,471	....	....
Derby	284	105,686	....	....	....	....	....	....	284	105,686	....	....
Geraldton	3,382	1,153,633	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,382	1,153,633	....	....
Onslow	243	85,685	....	....	....	....	....	....	243	85,685	....	....
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	1,308	471,257	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,308	471,257	....	....
Wyndham ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total { Quantity	347,862	108,540,598	74,505	16,323,952	14,739	4,748,442	1,899	420,561	362,601	113,289,040	76,404	16,744,513
Value	£ 27,799,688		6,052,533		1,147,529		157,180		28,947,217		6,209,713	

Three Months ended 30th September, 1956.

	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Fremantle	71,306	22,436,113	19,768	4,313,206	2,811	863,732	125	26,486	74,117	23,299,845	19,893	4,339,692
Albany ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Broome ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	1,002	363,871	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,002	363,871	....	....
Derby ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	280	87,304	....	....	....	....	....	....	280	87,304	....	....
Onslow	337	125,176	....	....	....	....	....	....	337	125,176	....	....
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	251	89,854	....	....	....	....	....	....	251	89,854	....	....
Wyndham ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Rail ....	....	....	....	....	127	42,131	....	....	127	42,131	....	....
Total { Quantity	73,176	23,102,318	19,768	4,313,206	2,938	905,863	125	26,486	76,114	24,008,181	19,893	4,339,692
Value	£ 6,812,329		1,680,656		294,312		12,253		7,106,641		1,692,909	

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Beef and Veal	lb.	3,907,428	15,284	3,922,712	236,556	3,949	240,505
Lamb	lb.	542,699	20,569	563,268	47,746	2,533	50,279
Mutton	lb.	149,355	16,014	165,369	6,970	906	7,876
Pork	lb.	31,667	144,845	176,512	3,275	27,342	30,617
Poultry	lb.	40,829	10,576	51,405	7,964	1,976	9,940
Rabbit	lb.	87,420	2,160	89,580	9,113	290	9,403
Preserved in Containers	lb.	323,956	7,962	331,918	27,656	1,351	29,007
Bacon and Hams	lb.	54,091	80,628	134,719	11,338	17,706	29,044
Sausage Casings .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,998	12,059	21,057
Milk and Cream, Condensed and							
Concentrated (not dried)	lb.	1,030,792	5,226	1,036,018	127,518	493	128,011
Butter	lb.	19,578	30,345	49,923	3,275	6,589	9,864
Eggs in Shell	doz.	436,200	2,955	439,155	101,962	778	102,740
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	32,592	.....	32,592	5,259	.....	5,259
Honey	lb.	310,034	283	310,317	21,230	40	21,270
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	458,878	775	459,653	222,231	244	222,475
Other Fish	lb.	.....	52,862	52,862	.....	4,581	4,581
Preserved in Containers	lb.	.....	727,858	727,858	.....	102,024	102,024
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal)	cwt.	.....	10,026	10,026	.....	32,986	32,986
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,110	10,679	63,789
Total, Class I. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	894,201	226,526	1,120,727
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.							
Wheat	bush.	13,798,139	1,409	13,799,548	9,301,023	1,174	9,302,197
Barley	bush.	591,763	.....	591,763	260,055	.....	260,055
Oats	bush.	1,691,144	45	1,691,189	626,872	30	626,902
Flour (Plain, White)	cental.	496,324	3,909	500,233	741,879	6,440	748,319
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions	cwt.	32	47	79	62	362	424
Potatoes	cwt.	.....	20,475	20,475	.....	61,634	61,634
Tomatoes	cental.	2,582	.....	2,582	12,918	.....	12,918
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,751	6,965	38,716
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples	bush.	114,985	508	115,493	187,444	841	188,285
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,371	141	9,512
Dried Fruits—							
Currants	lb.	1,108,060	15,872	1,123,932	64,213	1,634	65,847
Other	lb.	3,360	998	4,358	192	148	340
Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and Fruit Syrups	gal.	9,179	10,232	19,411	6,526	6,429	12,955
Confectionery	lb.	.....	416,164	416,164	.....	54,594	54,594
Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals	cwt.	73,394	4,362	77,756	74,080	7,134	81,214
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,464	17,467	101,931
Total, Class II. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,400,850	164,993	11,565,843
Class III.—Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	.....	156,766	156,766	.....	125,422	125,422
Wine	gal.	.....	1,426	1,426	.....	1,340	1,340
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pf. gal.	30	1,889	1,919	105	11,248	11,353
Total, Class III. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	138,010	138,115
Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.	.....	542,029	542,029	.....	294,952	294,952
Manufactured	lb.	.....	670	670	.....	666	666
Cigarettes	lb.	.....	2,765	2,765	.....	5,268	5,268
Cigars	lb.	.....	331	331	.....	990	990
Snuff	lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Class IV. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301,876	301,876
Class V.—Live Animals.							
Cattle	No.	1,047	.....	1,047	36,678	.....	36,678
Pigs	No.	190	.....	190	4,520	.....	4,520
Sheep	No.	36,500	.....	36,500	122,411	.....	122,411
Other Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,278	600	1,878
Total, Class V. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164,887	600	165,487

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</i>							
<i>Hides and Skins—</i>							
Kangaroo	lb.	29,104	29,104	29,104	8,867	8,867	8,867
Rabbit	lb.	23,592	12,565	36,157	10,563	5,685	16,248
Cattle and Calf	lb.	24,455	510,483	534,938	1,145	44,659	45,804
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	2,102,034	55,356	2,157,390	375,831	11,407	387,238
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	7,364	10,535	17,899	715	445	1,160
<i>Wool—</i>							
Greasy	lb.	23,102,318	905,863	24,008,181	6,812,329	294,312	7,106,641
Scoured and Carbonised	lb.	4,313,206	26,486	4,339,692	1,680,656	12,253	1,692,909
Tops	lb.	678,771	251,852	930,623	383,240	147,103	530,343
Noils and Wastes	lb.	120,745	5,924	126,669	38,391	734	39,125
Pearlshell	cwt.	7,020	7,020	7,020	231,544	231,544	231,544
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	1,847	1,716	3,563
Total, Class VI. ....	....	....	....	....	9,536,261	527,181	10,063,442
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures, and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Clover Seed	lb.	24,640	24,640	24,640	2,296	2,296	2,296
Flax Fibre	cwt.	2,987	2,987	2,987	49,017	49,017	49,017
Tanning Substances	cwt.	71,906	3,800	75,706	229,237	13,736	242,973
Other Substances .....	....	....	....	....	30	64,016	64,046
Total, Class VII. ....	....	....	....	....	229,267	129,065	358,332
<i>Class VIII.(A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	8,243	3,503	11,746
<i>Class VIII.(B)—Textiles</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	831	74,424	75,255
<i>Class VIII.(C)—Apparel.</i>							
Apparel (Except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves) :	....	....	....	....	473	69,691	70,164
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	7,872	7,872	7,872
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	275	50,896	51,171
Other Apparel and Attire .....	....	....	....	....	428	3,988	4,416
Total, Class VIII.(C) ....	....	....	....	....	1,176	132,447	133,623
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Edible Tallow and Dripping	cwt.	1,080	48	1,128	5,282	223	5,505
Inedible Tallow	cwt.	16,415	113	16,528	67,053	267	67,320
Whale Oil	gal.	720,269	6	720,275	292,001	3	292,004
Petroleum and Shale Spirits	gal.	10,560	17,376,986	17,387,546	1,438	1,124,392	1,125,830
Kerosene and the like	gal.	1,760	1,912,962	1,914,722	285	117,757	117,757
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	....	1,220,343	1,220,343	....	70,710	70,710
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and Other Fuel Oils	gal.	20,949,110	37,231,782	58,180,892	1,109,220	1,475,188	2,584,408
Minera Lubricating Oils	gal.	14,181	13,702	27,883	5,680	5,381	11,061
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	12,003	6,552	18,555
Total, Class IX. ....	....	....	....	....	1,492,962	2,800,188	4,293,150
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	1,442	1,442	1,442	2,404	2,404	2,404
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products .....	....	....	....	....	4,919	19,961	24,880
Other Pigments .....	....	....	....	....	1,680	1,680	1,680
Total, Class X. ....	....	....	....	....	4,919	24,045	28,964
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates), and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
<i>Asbestos. Crude and Fibre :</i>							
Chrysotile	cwt.	404	4,487	4,891	1,545	8,389	9,934
Crocidolite	cwt.	40,386	1,052	41,438	217,245	6,071	223,316
Felspar	cwt.	....	13,924	13,924	6,487	6,487	6,487
Talc	cwt.	14,356	4,720	19,076	10,533	3,947	14,480
<i>Metalliferous Ores and Concentrates :</i>							
Iron	ton	70,661	70,661	70,661	70,072	70,072	70,072
Chromium	ton	1,034	1,034	1,034	11,633	11,633	11,633
Manganese	ton	10,563	10,563	10,563	135,235	135,235	135,235
Beryllium	cwt.	1,237	1,237	1,237	10,458	10,458	10,458
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	56,963	56,963	56,963	242,818	242,818	242,818
Tin	cwt.	379	708	1,087	12,900	18,292	31,192
Gold	cwt.	81	81	81	864	864	864
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	16,385	6,930	23,315
Total, Class XI. ....	....	....	....	....	511,884	267,920	779,804

(a) Excluding ships' stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
<i>Class XII.(A).—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>							
Pig and Ingot Iron	cwt.	44,921	1,925	46,846	50,412	2,493	52,905
Non-ferrous Scrap Metal	cwt.	13,979	4,746	18,725	65,821	53,580	119,401
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	....	....	....	....	412	25,977	26,389
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	152,628	206,476	359,104
Total, Class XII.(A) .....	....	....	....	....	269,273	288,526	557,799
<i>Class XII.(B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery. Generators and Motors .....</i>	....	....	....	....	83	29,628	29,711
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	7,979	25,472	33,451
Total, Class XII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	8,062	55,100	63,162
<i>Class XII.(C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical). Tractors and Parts</i>	No.	....	71	71	226	134,716	134,942
Agricultural .....	....	....	....	....	....	52,455	52,455
Earthworking and Mining .....	....	....	....	....	37,951	29,378	67,329
Woodworking .....	....	....	....	....	....	13,922	13,922
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	8,967	169,722	178,689
Total, Class XII.(C) .....	....	....	....	....	47,144	400,193	447,337
<i>Class XIII.(A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>	....	....	....	....	648	9,401	10,049
<i>Class XIII.(B).—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel). .....</i>	....	....	....	....	15,875	41,683	57,558
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	175	2,602	2,837
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (c) .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Class XIII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	16,050	44,345	60,395
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Sleepers	sup. ft.	27,905	2,404,896	2,432,801	1,721	124,143	125,864
Other Timber	sup. ft.	1,695,065	5,361,519	7,056,584	96,879	280,902	377,781
Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	534	52,351	52,885
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	99,134	457,396	556,530
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware. Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....</i>	....	....	....	....	112	33,634	33,746
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	14,239	23,698	37,937
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	14,351	57,332	71,683
<i>Class XVI.(A).—Pulp, Paper and Board .....</i>	....	....	....	....	216	5,106	5,322
<i>Class XVI.(B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery. Stationery and Inks .....</i>	....	....	....	....	55	11,859	11,914
Other Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	20,441	5,393	25,834
Total, Class XVI.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	20,496	17,252	37,748
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces .....</i>	....	....	....	....	1,948	4,798	6,746
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.</i>	....	....	....	....	10,887	12,950	23,837

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(c) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included".

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>					£	£	£
Flavouring Essences ....	....	....	....	....	237	11,402	11,639
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	....	....	....	....	682	24,233	24,915
Essential Oils ....	....	....	....	....	4,717	6,681	11,398
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soaps) ....	....	....	....	....	6,960	2,619	9,579
Other Products ....	....	....	....	....	2,723	37,483	40,206
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	15,319	82,418	97,737
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Brushware ....	....	....	....	....	50	9,583	9,633
Stoppers for Bottles ....	....	....	....	....	....	13,384	13,384
Other Products ....	....	....	....	....	238,632	99,081	337,713
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	238,682	122,048	360,730
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	....	256,570	256,570	....	4,019,029	4,019,029
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	52,929	2,092	55,021	21,524	826	22,350
Specie (d)—Gold, Silver and Bronze ....	....	....	....	....	1,190	....	1,190
Total, Class XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	22,714	4,019,855	4,042,569
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	25,010,510	10,367,498	35,378,008

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(d) Interstate Exports not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956.

Commodities.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process—						
Rabbits and Hares lb.	2,220	231	240	24	2,460	255
Other lb.	420,811	41,031	95,067	9,555	515,878	50,586
In airtight containers lb.	3,370	329	72	10	3,442	339
Bacon and Hams, except in airtight containers lb.	39,487	8,744	9,160	1,977	48,647	10,721
Other lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk and Cream, preserved lb.	5,912	891	639	73	6,551	964
Butter lb.	8,400	1,840	2,211	483	10,611	2,323
Margarine lb.	2,586	242	616	45	3,202	287
Cheese lb.	2,575	579	468	77	3,043	656
Eggs in shell doz.	41,280	10,846	3,565	888	44,845	11,734
Sea Foods—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process lb.	45,343	8,675	3,283	562	48,626	9,237
Other lb.	380	122	168	26	548	148
Grain, prepared—						
Flour cental	1,179	2,468	26	48	1,205	2,516
Rice cwt.	112	583	.....	.....	112	583
Biscuits, Cake and Puddings lb.	480	72	2,243	275	2,723	347
Vegetables—						
Fresh or preserved by cold process—						
Onions cwt.	.....	.....	14	97	14	97
Potatoes cwt.	6,632	25,800	732	2,847	7,364	28,647
Other cwt.	.....	17,861	.....	1,351	.....	19,212
In airtight containers lb.	2,244	270	492	57	2,736	327
Other lb.	.....	.....	157	26	157	26
Fruit—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process lb.	.....	7,240	.....	518	.....	7,758
In airtight containers lb.	736	184	446	43	1,182	227
Other lb.	25,644	861	60	10	25,704	871
Jams and Jellies lb.	4,015	276	120	10	4,135	286
Sugar lb.	12,760	361	770	30	13,530	391
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	3,238	1,391	50	17	3,288	1,408
Tea lb.	495	187	408	131	903	318
Other Foodstuffs for human consumption ....	.....	4,480	.....	1,416	.....	5,896
Fodder and other food for birds and animals cwt.	1,999	2,118	.....	.....	1,999	2,118
Alcoholic Beverages—						
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. gallon	5,041	2,578	2,756	2,350	7,797	4,928
Spirits and Liqueurs gallon	6	64	.....	.....	6	64
Wine gallon	8,445	3,592	.....	.....	8,445	3,592
Tobacco lb.	.....	.....	121	187	121	187
Cigarettes lb.	613	579	350	673	963	1,252
Cordage and Twine ....	.....	605	.....	.....	.....	605
Oils—						
Fuel for Aircraft—						
Gasoline gallon	93,334	20,868	.....	.....	93,334	20,868
Other gallon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Oil for Ships gallon	28,410,121	1,338,071	1,600,830	84,726	30,010,951	1,422,797
Other gallon	53,269	18,257	270	28	53,539	18,285
Paints and Colours gallon	2,372	3,362	5	12	2,377	3,374
Coal Ton	466	4,437	520	6,113	986	10,550
Dunnage ....	.....	143	.....	.....	.....	143
Soap lb.	5,729	382	360	22	6,089	404
All Other Ships' Stores ....	.....	(a) 75,757	.....	837	.....	76,594
Total ....	.....	1,606,377	.....	115,544	.....	1,721,921

(a) Includes £63,952 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.						
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.				
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</i>					£	£	£				
Meats, Poultry and Game—											
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	.....	23,114	23,114	.....	2,524	2,524		
Preserved in Containers	lb.	470	487,195	487,665	123	73,190	73,313				
Sausage Casings	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,506	17,807	19,313
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	1,545	7,840	9,385	744	1,800	2,544				
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.	}	117,234	}	}	18,386	}				
Milk—											
Condensed and Concentrated—											
Sweetened	lb.	}	94,410	}	}	8,585	}				
Unsweetened	lb.		285,735			1,494,439		22,488			
Dried or in Powdered Form :											
Fullcream	lb.	}	883,257	}	}	149,500	}				
Skim	lb.		89,023			6,473					
Malted Milk	lb.		24,780			4,034					
Butter	lb.	(a)	14,880	14,880	(a)	3,928	3,928				
Margarine	lb.	(a)	1,032,992	1,032,992	(a)	82,754	82,754				
Cheese	lb.	15,044	706,357	721,401	3,170	127,928	131,098				
Infants' and Invalids' Food—											
Essentially of Milk	lb.	}	126,414	}	}	24,202	}				
Strained or Homogenised Foods for											
Infants	lb.		84,063			410,947		14,391			
Other	lb.		200,470			38,579	77,172				
Fish—											
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.		128,708	107,740	236,448	9,679	15,519				
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.		137,146	5,812	142,958	8,762	1,191				
Preserved in Containers	lb.		206,016	118,887	324,903	32,414	31,948				
Gelatine, Edible	lb.			89,948	89,948		26,675				
Meat Meal for Animals	cwt.			2,373	2,373		5,100				
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	.....		.....	.....	142	8,481	8,623
Total, Class I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,540	685,483	742,023
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</i>											
Barley (Grain)	bush.	}		}	}	.....	}			
Rice	cwt.					13,425		54,129			
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—											
Unprepared	lb.	(a)	51,740	721,778	8	2,293	116,062				
Prepared	lb.		290,943			27,614					
Breakfast Foods—											
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	}	160,984	}	}	5,181	}				
Other	lb.		204,686			26,837					
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings (b)	lb.		6,106			42,064		1,491	7,039		
Onions (c)	cwt.	680	35,958	14,510	1,132	5,548	58,844				
Potatoes (c)	cwt.	}		}	}		}				
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.		10,284			872,584		882,868	556	85,278	85,834
Bananas	cental		(a)			14,855		14,855	(a)	93,501	93,501
Dried Fruits—											
Raisins and Currants	lb.	(a)	575,084	575,084	(a)	45,766	45,766				
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	(a)	312,502	312,502	(a)	31,469	31,469				
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.		2,520,597	2,520,597	.....	193,605	193,605			
Jams	lb.	3,180	1,888,286	1,891,466	219	147,565	147,784				
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	11,510	123,234	134,744	1,022	17,831	18,853				
Sauces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nuts, Edible	lb.	155,574	492,187	647,761	8,519	64,933	73,452				
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.		3,041	3,041	.....	12,992	12,992			
Spices	lb.	48,873	64,894	113,767	5,663	15,780	21,443				
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	209,600	128,349	337,949	32,682	75,334	108,016				
Tea	lb.	1,412,871	29,058	1,441,929	313,483	9,547	323,030				
Confectionery—											
Chocolate	lb.	321	1,275,173	1,275,494	121	298,830	298,951				
Other	lb.	4,770	762,258	767,028	875	131,219	132,094				
Hops	lb.		12,598	12,598	.....	3,979	3,979			
Soups	lb.		383,483	383,483	.....	65,099	65,099			
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	.....		.....	.....	26,986	778,718	805,704
Total, Class II.	.....	.....	.....	.....	392,824	2,308,261	2,701,085
<i>Class III.—Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>											
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	659	1,290	1,949	333	1,130	1,463				
Wine	gal.	333	243,657	243,990	717	173,836	174,553				
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	3,117	31,239	34,356	9,494	62,941	72,435				
Total, Class III.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,544	237,907	248,451

(a) Not recorded separately.

(b) Oversea Imports exclude Cakes and Puddings.

(c) Oversea Imports include Other Vegetables.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956—*continued.*

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.</i>							
Tobacco—					£	£	£
Unmanufactured	lb.	11,558	.....	11,558	3,771	.....	3,771
Manufactured	lb.	5,681	401,735	407,416	2,459	271,931	274,390
Cigarettes	lb.	4,007	484,784	488,791	3,890	523,726	527,616
Cigars	lb.	7	3,755	3,762	21	6,760	6,781
Snuff	lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Class IV. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,141	802,417	812,558
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	.....	1,248	1,248	.....	28,739	28,739
Pigs	No.	.....	3	3	.....	197	197
Sheep	No.	.....	984	984	.....	33,657	33,657
Other Live Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	1,500	1,551
Total, Class V. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	64,093	64,144
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,971	5,971
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	.....	144,865	144,865	.....	40,785	40,785
Scoured and Carbonised	lb.	.....	783	783	.....	406	406
Tops	lb.	.....	64,166	64,166	.....	44,894	44,894
Pearlshell	cwt.	.....	291	291	.....	11,989	11,989
Other Animal Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,920	5,957	7,877
Total, Class VI. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,920	110,002	111,922
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	9,960	527,696	537,656	875	34,491	35,366
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	8,575	(a)	8,575	38,897	(a)	38,897
Kapok	lb.	119,521	.....	119,521	12,530	.....	12,530
Coir	cwt.	2,979	.....	2,979	6,437	.....	6,437
Other Vegetable Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,736	35,228	97,964
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381	150	531
Total, Class VII. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121,856	69,869	191,725
<i>Class VIII.(A).—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)	lb.	.....	52,262	52,262	1	79,208	79,209
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,433	14,502	31,935
Cordage, Rope and Twines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	488	24,777	25,265
Corn and Flour Bags and Sacks	doz.	178,475	575	179,050	221,475	748	222,223
Wool Packs	doz.	30,404	.....	30,404	177,987	.....	177,987
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,669	20,798	30,467
Total, Class VIII.(A) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	427,053	140,033	567,086
<i>Class VIII.(B).—Textiles.</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rug-ging .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,634	49,394	53,028
Towels and Towelling .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,176	58,316	63,492
Piece Goods—							
Apparel Fabrics .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(d)	329,268	329,268
Furnishing Fabrics .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(d)	42,477	42,477
Canvas and Duck .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,217	78,695	87,912
Moquettes, Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes and the Like .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,974	(e)	1,974
Cotton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	324,771	(e)	324,771
Silk and/or Rayon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,280	(e)	83,280
Linoleums .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,385	48,052	96,437
Carpets and Carpeting .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,667	105,479	171,146
Bed and Table Linens, Handkerchiefs and the Like .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,051	132,311	144,362
Other Textiles and Textile Manu-factures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87,658	116,314	203,972
Total, Class VIII.(B) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	641,813	960,306	1,602,119

(a) Not recorded separately. (d) Oversea Imports classified according to type of fibre. classified according to use—Apparel or Furnishing.

(e) Interstate Imports

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
<i>Class VIII.(C)—Apparel.</i>					£	£	£
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—							
Men's, Youths' and Boys' :							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	760	66,276	67,036
Bathing Suits, Cardigans, Pull-overs and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	61,312	61,312
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	32,460	32,460
Pyjamas and Shirts .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	132,486	132,486
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	193	313,890	314,083
Overalls .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	50,337	50,337
Dressing Gowns .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	12,029	12,029
Underwear .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	70,976	70,976
Other .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	29,719	29,719
Women's, Maids' and Girls' :							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	425	145,693	146,118
Bathing Suits .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	51,010	51,010
Cardigans, Pullovers and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	100,940	100,940
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	86,933	86,933
Costumes, Dresses, Skirts and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	537	447,506	448,043
Underwear and Night Attire .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	252,115	252,115
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	17,308	17,308
Other .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	46,503	46,503
Infants' Apparel .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	26,594	26,594
Corsetry .....	....	....	....	....	....	94,273	94,273
Gloves .....	....	....	....	....	4,495	17,509	22,004
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	5,200	67,173	72,373
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	16,355	582,596	598,951
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	....	....	....	....	14,402	75,149	89,551
Total, Class VIII. (C) .....	....	....	....	....	42,367	2,780,787	2,823,154
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	24,354	413,752	438,106	1,752	33,805	35,557
Linseed Oil	gal.	3,834	10,771	14,605	2,828	10,367	13,195
Olive Oil	gal.	13,563	2,560	16,123	27,157	7,688	34,845
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirits—							
Crude Petroleum	gal.	138,040,923	....	138,040,923	3,468,162	....	3,468,162
Petroleum and Shale Spirits	gal.	5,093,068	10,798	5,103,866	328,477	2,578	331,055
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	5,083,472	50	5,083,522	260,108	10	260,118
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	617,365	1,592,149	2,209,514	31,604	94,110	125,714
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and other Fuel Oils	gal.	1,184,272	....	1,184,272	57,443	....	57,443
Mineral Lubricating Oils	gal.	891,682	191,508	1,083,190	150,694	70,877	221,571
Other	gal.	318,630	....	318,630	30,898	....	30,898
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	14,510	90,266	104,776
Total, Class IX. ....	....	....	....	....	4,373,633	309,701	4,683,334
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Colour Pigments	cwt.	1,875	3,153	5,028	15,732	34,464	50,196
Paints—							
Water Paints in Powder Form	cwt.	....	561	561	....	3,627	3,627
Oil Paints, other than Undercoats	gal.	....	5,833	....	....	12,830	....
Undercoats	gal.	....	4,627	....	151	8,053	....
Emulsion Paints	gal.	....	18,500	....	....	31,699	....
Other	gal.	....	26,310	....	....	58,437	....
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	298	10,390	10,688	605	15,719	16,324
Other Products	gal.	....	....	....	717	63,891	64,608
Total, Class X. ....	....	....	....	....	17,205	228,720	245,925
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
Coal	ton	....	25,254	25,254	....	211,638	211,638
Coke	ton	320	29	349	5,690	606	6,296
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	578	4,094	4,672	1,126	9,870	10,996
Asbestos	cwt.	14,048	....	14,048	41,413	....	41,413
Sulphur	cwt.	4,990	215	5,205	3,678	733	4,411
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	8,552	7,712	16,264
Total, Class XI. ....	....	....	....	....	60,459	230,559	291,018

(a) Not recorded separately.

(f) Quantity not recorded.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII.(A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£	£	£
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ingot, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	180	116,218	116,398	741	204,489	205,230
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	14,139	154,010	168,149	48,143	361,313	409,456
Plate and Sheet—							
Plain	cwt.	5,908	151,711	157,619	35,903	370,850	406,753
Galvanized—							
Flat	cwt.	20	27,617	27,637	95	112,026	112,121
Corrugated	cwt.	....	44,140	44,140	....	180,571	180,571
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	9,311	(f)	9,311	43,340	223,118	266,458
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists Columns, etc.)	cwt.	5,810	34,607	40,417	17,098	74,064	91,162
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	9,090	108,694	117,794	41,059	232,654	273,713
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	172	11,157	11,329	3,193	212,542	215,735
Wire and Manufactures thereof .....	....	....	....	....	36,909	118,493	155,402
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except Electrical) .....	....	....	....	....	8,280	64,515	72,795
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—					235,945	955,491	1,191,436
Complete Vehicles	No.	271	473	744	114,188	485,915	600,103
Bodies	No.	15	1,871	1,886	4,271	525,594	529,865
Chassis	No.	510	475	985	123,178	166,769	289,947
Parts and Accessories .....	....	....	....	....	227,391	451,353	678,744
Other Vehicles and Components .....	....	....	....	....	110,421	99,244	209,665
Total, Class XII.(A) .....	....	....	....	....	1,050,155	4,839,001	5,889,156
<i>Class XII.(B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire .....	....	....	....	....	11,556	227,059	238,615
Batteries .....	....	....	....	....	3,707	215,604	219,311
Electric Lamps and Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	10,609	31,506	42,115
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	1,872	222,099	223,971
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	110,933	111,016	221,949
Heating and Cooking Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	4,790	82,250	87,040
Current Generating Machines .....	....	....	....	....	16,244	16,496	32,740
Electrical Motors .....	....	....	....	....	15,034	25,856	40,890
Other Electrical Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	146,588	145,667	292,255
Total, Class XII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	321,333	1,077,553	1,398,886
<i>Class XII.(C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines—							
Marine	No.	66	11	77	11,551	2,251	13,802
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	67	179	246	5,086	9,467	14,553
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Types	No.	50	120	170	4,949	15,991	20,940
Tractors	No.	176	50	226	395,635	205,692	601,327
Refrigerating Appliances	No.	1	1,871	1,872	11,397	258,360	269,757
Choppers, Mincers and Other Food Preparing Machines	No.	1,451	1,296	2,747	1,067	15,335	16,402
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners .....	....	....	....	....	20,490	40,701	61,191
Clothes Washing Machines	No.	1	1,734	1,735	22	102,861	102,883
Agricultural Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	91,815	626,421	718,236
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	48,172	200,805	248,977
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	65,529	24,120	89,649
Metal-working Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	13,959	41,376	55,335
Welding Machines .....	....	....	....	....	1,604	11,048	12,652
Wood-working Machines .....	....	....	....	....	6,644	16,184	22,828
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	7,332	23,860	31,192
Pumps .....	....	....	....	....	7,733	63,894	71,627
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	571,654	584,531	1,156,185
Total, Class XII.(C) .....	....	....	....	....	1,264,639	2,242,897	3,507,536

(a) Not recorded separately.

(f) Quantity not recorded.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIII.(A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>					£	£	£
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic) .....	....	....	....	....	4,346	61,655	66,001
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers	No.	1,817	44,013	45,830	33,353	427,414	460,767
Tyres, Tubeless	No.	(a)	15,884	15,884	(a)	118,425	118,425
Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	2,025	42,249	44,274
Rubber Sheets and Strips .....	....	....	....	....	47	44,743	44,790
Other Rubber Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	8,359	100,068	108,427
Total, Class XIII.(A) .....	....	....	....	....	48,130	794,554	842,684
<i>Class XIII.(B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	154	37,136	37,290
Belting—Leather, Rubber and (composition) .....	....	....	....	....	3,064	75,232	78,296
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	207	8,995	9,202
Total, Class XIII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	3,425	121,363	124,788
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	3,103,601	193,458	3,297,059	104,343	(g) 19,030	123,373
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	77,569	621,881	699,450	572	25,206	25,778
Furniture .....	....	....	....	....	2,741	11,886	14,627
Other Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	17,027	47,170	64,197
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	124,683	103,292	227,975
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones .....	....	....	....	....	3,102	26,791	29,893
Cement, Portland	cwt.	4,141	200	4,341	4,127	83	4,210
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	54,112	29,130	83,242
Tiles, Wall and Floor .....	....	....	....	....	17,229	19,707	36,936
Glass .....	....	....	....	....	53,842	25,403	79,245
Glassware .....	....	....	....	....	31,365	53,954	85,319
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	11,625	39,376	51,001
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	175,402	194,444	369,846
<i>Class XVI.(A)—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Printing	cwt.	45,998	11,868	57,866	151,324	198,099	349,423
Wrapping	cwt.	4,348	10,096	14,444	32,785	77,013	109,798
Other	cwt.	4,679	3,249	7,928	43,644	(h) 38,723	82,367
Paper Boards	cwt.	755	7,750	8,505	7,070	40,243	47,313
Total, Class XVI.(A) .....	....	....	....	....	234,823	354,078	588,901
<i>Class XVI.(B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	....	92,101	92,101
Advertising Matter .....	....	....	....	....	1,808	18,645	20,453
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	119,322	136,765	256,087
Printing and Stencilling Inks	lb.	4,617	85,832	90,449	811	10,097	10,908
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	13,940	202,029	215,969
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	5,581	98,558	104,139
Total, Class XVI.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	141,462	558,195	699,657
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, and Time-pieces.</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	5,598	48,315	53,913
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	50,194	141,261	191,455
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	3,721	10,188	13,909
Fancy Goods, N.E.I. (i) .....	....	....	....	....	5,895	18,632	24,527
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	11,273	53,043	64,316
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	19,428	32,741	52,169
Total, Class XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	96,109	304,180	400,289

(a) Not recorded separately.

(g) Includes dressed timber to value of £3,278 for which super footage is not recorded.

(h) Includes Paper felt to value of £1,624 for which weight is not recorded.

(i) N.E.I. denotes not elsewhere included.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (i)</i>					£	£	£
.....	....	....	....	....	76,555	187,801	264,356
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates	cwt.	7	16,117	16,124	33	28,374	28,407
Sodium Hydroxide	cwt.	....	8,491	8,491	....	27,251	27,251
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	11,093	344,426	355,519
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	2,187	190,619	192,806
Soap and Substitutes therefor .....	....	....	....	....	1,001	249,243	250,244
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	10,001	26,005	36,006	11,043	46,829	57,872
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	1,640,174	4	1,640,178	190,202	4	190,206
Other Fertilizers	cwt.	46,624	7,789	54,413	47,790	21,650	69,440
Glues and Prepared Adhesives .....	....	....	....	....	2,430	32,887	35,317
Insecticides and Disinfectants .....	....	....	....	....	351	21,334	21,685
Animal Washes and Dips and Weed Killers .....	....	....	....	....	....	53,021	53,021
Salt	cwt.	6,018	13,130	19,148	1,631	10,113	11,744
Yeast	lb.	....	129,454	129,454	....	14,316	14,316
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	172,473	161,196	333,669
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	440,234	1,201,263	1,641,497
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	11,930	263,769	275,699
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets .....	....	....	....	....	4,226	62,337	66,563
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	2,106	51,746	53,852
Curtains and Blinds and Parts (other than Textile) .....	....	....	....	....	....	27,572	27,572
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	26	27,268	27,294
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I. (i) .....	....	....	....	....	19,266	128,348	147,614
Wall and Ceiling Boards, other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	24,384	1,758,373	1,782,757	3,489	55,966	59,455
All Other Items .....	....	....	....	....	444,984	192,560	637,544
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	486,027	809,566	1,295,593
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie ; Bronze Specie</i>							
.....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	10,619,383	21,716,325	32,335,708

(i) N.E.I. denotes not elsewhere included.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1956.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1956.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.†		
	Imports.	Exports.‡	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle† } Perth	98,657,458*	91,291,977	10,533,419	12,399,689	22,933,108	20,802,374	5,236,974	26,039,348
Albany	772,052	3,745,848	37,109	122,790	159,899	1,321,521	110,267	1,431,788
Broome	29,405	333,294	3,226	....	3,226	176,568	....	176,568
Bunbury	319,650	3,577,708	31,425	51,340	82,765	1,008,300	240,033	1,248,333
Busselton	....	461,249	....	....	....	....	89,379	89,379
Carnarvon	18,190	(b)1,073,076	17	....	17	365,583	....	365,583
Derby	9,590	75,117	....	....	....	27,860	....	27,860
Esperance	362,455	57	....	95,024	95,024	....	....	....
Geraldton	135,572	4,472,537	14,187	....	14,187	2,651,351	86,324	2,737,675
Onslow	2,504	18,367	....	130	130	30,350	....	30,350
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	59,490	84,154
Port Hedland	....	172,115	....	....	....	24,664	....	208,316
Wyndham	115	1,005,379	....	....	....	208,316	....	208,316
Yampi	88,453	468,347	....	9,163	9,163	....	70,317	70,317
By Overland(a)	35,062,221	8,976,727	....	9,038,189	9,038,189	....	4,590,258	4,590,258
Total	135,457,665*	115,671,798	10,619,383	21,716,325	32,335,708	26,616,887	10,483,042	37,099,929

* Revised. † Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately. ‡ Including Ships' Stores. (a) Oversea Imports and Exports by Parcel Post and Air included under Fremantle-Perth. (b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Point Cloates.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.				Three Months ended 30th September, 1956.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle (a) } Perth	4,253,120	11,685,426	238,821	16,177,367	906,624	3,122,388	51,631	4,080,643
Albany	1,122	197,221	281	198,624	352	65,725	132	66,209
Bunbury	91	132	30	253	43	....	6	49
Esperance	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	873	163,286	22	164,181	262	47,366	10	47,638
Onslow	5,768	....	26	5,794	866	....	21	887
Other	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	4,260,974	12,046,065	239,180	16,546,219	908,147	3,235,479	51,800	4,195,426

(a) Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately.

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1956.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1956	....	25,228,070
II.—In Process of Alienation on 30th June, 1956 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Grazing Land Town and Suburban Lots Crown Grants of Reserves	.... .... 370,308 10,448,823 314,057 1,787,823 2,358 78,119	.... .... .... .... .... .... 13,001,488
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1955	....	38,229,558
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 30th June, 1956 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Perpetual Leases Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases † Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	.... .... 208,003,368 2,544,708 683,547 4,650 1,143,322 22,687 43,768 33,917 3,837,712	.... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... 216,317,679
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	....	370,041,563
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 854 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 2,141 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 146,524 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1951.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,803	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955	796,157	....	11,672	845	808,674	8,431,745	139,828	41,948	8,613,521
1956—									
Mar. Qr.	261,857	485	....	299	262,641	1,957,654	46,414	128,808	2,132,876
June Qr.	151,277	....	....	471	151,148	630,407	67,683	55,957	754,047
Sept. Qr.	183,471	132	....	216	184,001	595,581	34,372	11,651	641,604

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1945–46 to 1954–55.

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1945–46	8,822,470	6,860,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,921,207	13,826,527
1946–47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947–48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,107
1948–49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,040,950	21,473,887
1949–50	26,604,087	†26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	26,044,026
1950–51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951–52	31,027,295	†34,686,482	5,214,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952–53	28,977,019	†38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953–54	28,118,846	†44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954–55	23,482,564	†36,362,351	4,684,931	5,885,467	14,781,032	85,196,345	60,955,829

† Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949; £ 814,739 in 1951; £1,162,662 in 1952; £184,052 in 1953 and £1,060,230 in 1954.

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1951	11,540,674	41,921,769	53,462,443	315,098,305	46,302,187
1951	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	1,000,469
1952	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,808,559	1,079,371
1953	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,432,852
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893
1955	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,155,329	2,049,121
From 1886 to 31st December, 1955 ...	11,568,448	45,768,206	57,336,654	365,301,077	53,648,893
1956—					
January ....	...	66,388	66,388	1,037,307	...
February	252	94,386	94,638	1,478,716	221,875
March	96	66,848	66,944	1,045,993	...
April	650	59,765	60,415	943,985	...
May	757	61,538	62,295	973,355	563,448
June	62	63,508	63,570	993,286	195,000
July	55	69,828	69,883	1,091,927	...
August	89	72,215	72,304	1,129,742	262,500
September	89	62,116	62,205	971,946	97,500
Total, Nine Months ended September	2,050	616,592	618,642	9,666,257	1,340,323

(a) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realised by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952, £535,330 in 1953, £63,839 in 1954, £19,230 in 1955 and £5,573 in January, 1956, and also excluding £199,129 Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid in 1955 to producers. (b) Includes gold in ores and concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.	
	Quantity.	Value. (a)		
	tons.	£	1956—	tons.
Prior to 1951	21,415,912	17,077,095	January	11,111
1951	848,475	1,716,788	February	78,308
1952	830,461	2,457,296	March	75,729
1953	886,182	3,073,073	April	68,175
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	May	80,300
1955	903,792	3,089,311	June	76,431
			July	79,743
			August	84,817
			September	74,480
Total for All Years	25,903,165	31,002,381		

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1952 to 1956, and Wool Production during each Year ended 31st March.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952	120,401,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953	128,148,000
1954	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954	134,442,000
1955	46,886	228,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955	129,662,000
1956	45,491	223,584	673,313	896,897	14,128,168	99,097	1956	156,454,000

(a) Includes shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1948-49 to 1955-56.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1956-57.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	973	21,492	9,233	660,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	6,826	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57 †	2,700,000	1,200,000	401,000	\$300,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

§ Wheaten and Oaten only.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1955-56.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1948-49	30,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,709	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,660	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,322	838,797
1955-56	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,642	787,627
1956-57 †	31,600,000	13,500,000	4,500,000	\$260,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Includes Distillation Wine, 274,915 gallons for 1955-56.

† Forecast.

§ Wheaten and Oaten only.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1956-57.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49	12·64	13·16	15·29	1·22	6·23	8·6	5·2	138·5
1949-50	13·30	12·43	14·24	1·26	5·72	8·5	5·4	93·3
1950-51	15·66	13·51	15·64	1·28	6·47	9·0	6·1	108·2
1951-52	12·93	11·71	12·29	1·22	7·25	7·8	5·7	101·8
1952-53	11·82	12·55	16·29	1·28	6·53	6·3	6·8	150·2
1953-54	13·76	13·08	13·06	1·34	6·66	5·7	7·4	105·0
1954-55	11·51	10·97	10·80	1·05	5·76	6·3	7·1	153·1
1955-56	18·43	15·14	13·81	1·42	6·16	5·2	7·5	134·8
1956-57 †	11·70	11·25	11·22	\$0·87	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

§ Wheaten and Oaten only.

XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1950-51 to 1954-55.

Commodity	Unit.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Acids—						
Acetic	cwt.	6,737	2,161	5,085	3,524	3,975
Hydrochloric	cwt.	1,138	1,109	1,244	1,377	1,394
Nitric	ton	19	25	20	11	12
Sulphuric	ton	148,197	150,335	142,339	148,166	168,660
Aerated Waters	gal.	3,405,896	3,576,856	3,299,562	3,503,029	4,000,423
Bacon and Ham	lb.	7,969,883	8,243,124	8,272,455	7,722,949	7,427,758
Bags—Paper	£	118,605	185,014	167,876	195,401	213,372
Bark—Ground	ton	1,174	943	1,092	1,153	808
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	No.	11,704	8,974	7,197	10,398	9,007
Beer and Stout	gal.	16,478,979	17,433,390	17,783,571	17,844,069	17,410,951
Boots and Shoes	pair	556,360	579,006	476,279	524,614	415,767
Boxes—						
Cardboard—Other	£	83,921	106,298	138,181	172,361	199,592
Wooden—Butter	No.	155,844	162,427	155,824	73,070	31,389
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	47,377	48,837	49,283	41,793	37,640
Bread (2 lb. loaf)	No.	45,864,989	48,277,461	50,737,046	52,667,286	52,815,251
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay	'000	64,628	72,417	82,521	96,174	106,672
Cement	'000	2,684	4,467	4,357	5,066	8,740
Butter	lb.	15,224,913	15,020,018	14,516,018	13,757,468	16,005,099
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings	£	588,445	717,271	784,441	798,271	891,396
Cardigans, Pullover (All Types)	dozen	8,026	6,868	8,196	10,304	12,284
Cases—Fruit (including Shooks)	No.	2,114,111	2,366,805	3,068,324	2,828,401	2,659,010
Cement (Portland)	ton	72,075	74,680	97,418	125,466	141,690
Cheese	lb.	1,675,238	1,397,265	2,004,514	2,699,531	2,426,524
Cigarette Papers	'000 leaves	478,984	495,880	483,828	453,370	497,470
Cigarettes	lb.	257,239	270,834	478,868	580,551	459,970
Cigars	lb.	5,815	4,834	5,191	4,995	4,879
Coats—Sports—Men's	No.	9,869	10,589	9,291	8,776	7,767
Coke (including Coke Breeze)	ton	28,217	30,689	23,930	21,111	22,068
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	3,582,333	3,879,947	3,887,845	3,451,985	3,824,736
Cordials and Syrups	gal.	168,729	201,598	214,043	*220,446	268,133
Cycles	No.	9,004	8,859	7,037	8,407	7,777
Electricity Generated	'000 K.W.H.	469,914	529,701	568,677	626,851	702,272
Enamels	gal.	37,974	35,127	35,867	47,543	39,084
Fence Posts and Droppers	ton	.....	16	11	1,067	4,828
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	2,067,752	2,574,632	2,436,220	2,348,624	2,517,204
Flour—						
Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	217,345	221,846	224,330	187,958	165,767
Selfraising	cwt.	110,359	122,948	89,518	89,000	96,948
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	1,392,023	1,429,602	1,443,304	1,442,802	1,447,705
Ice	ton	51,586	52,418	46,281	40,528	35,399
Iron—Pig Iron	ton	9,047	11,087	10,280	10,515	11,243
Jams	lb.	1,355,779	1,285,968	1,119,212	733,451	597,451
Jelly Crystals	lb.	724,003	556,519	436,690	644,979	858,363
Leather—						
For sale by weight	lb.	3,394,619	3,582,434	3,195,256	3,032,434	2,927,524
For sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,852,110	1,983,040	1,899,099	2,114,220	1,757,815
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	20,121	22,480	25,384	22,594	25,505
Macaroni, Spaghetti, and Vermicelli	cwt.	14,448	14,380	16,804	12,656	22,381
Margarine	lb.	281,457	609,873	1,408,584	1,214,080	1,236,256
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (excluding Wire Stretchers)	No.	30,687	31,753	27,419	27,980	32,924
Soft Filled	No.	61,272	50,635	44,574	44,721	41,751
Inner Spring	No.	11,612	9,251	12,615	20,448	21,775
Meat—Canned	lb.	2,633,980	3,949,911	4,193,834	4,066,807	4,230,395
Methanol	gal.	42,995	55,272	52,116	37,093	46,237
Nails	ton	757	691	679	884	941
Oil—Whale	ton	2,583	9,438	11,088	11,284	10,539
Packers' Cans, Canisters, and Containers	£	417,533	649,669	677,731	656,178	780,331
Paints—Ready Mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gal.	187,887	163,839	144,689	201,214	225,399
Pearl Barley	cwt.	2,745	1,123	2,572	3,042	2,641
Perambulators	No.	2,160	1,521	1,222	1,066	750
Pickles and Chutneys	pint	455,630	446,398	523,722	673,583	751,512
Pipes—Agricultural	No.	16,006	68,121	139,816	57,942	153,996
Plaster of Paris	ton	28,855	21,804	23,654	21,950	22,485
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	34,907	35,771	38,364	31,314	27,118
Pottery (Ornamental)	£	9,895	28,449	56,120	100,027	128,254
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys'	doz.	10,464	11,234	5,993	12,173	14,673
Women's and Girls'	doz.	1,657	1,900	1,437	1,955	2,811
Sandals	pair	173,623	159,803	123,793	125,593	140,508
Sauce (All types)	pint	878,970	972,229	830,499	692,397	654,566
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys'	doz.	52,401	57,525	37,307	51,334	50,234
Sleepers—Sawn	super feet	17,251,570	16,298,821	28,170,761	34,334,655	34,970,889
Slippers	pair	609,333	581,958	444,725	624,313	398,590
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	72,622	69,171	68,149	75,289	74,776
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	72,655	153,455	144,340	136,489	143,431
Other (Prepared)	ton (2,000 lb.)	21,375	25,381	33,042	43,976	42,832
Suits—Men's—						
3 piece	No.	17,525	11,394	8,605	5,321	3,816
2 piece	No.	29,371	23,357	24,904	25,901	22,247
Superphosphate	ton	416,997	421,511	417,727	428,314	472,787

(a) Sawn from log.

(b) Mainly produced by agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

* Revised.

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1950-51 to 1954-55.—*continued*

Commodity.	Unit.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	49,108	56,679	85,441	66,533	67,048
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	5,688	10,352	11,738	9,588	11,082
Timber—						
Sawn (incl. Sleepers Cases etc.) (a)	'000 sup. ft.	155,844	177,657	202,760	215,682	225,634
Hewn (b)	'000 sup. ft.	20,637	22,234	20,985	25,596	28,816
Tobacco	lb.	181,411	209,606	143,360	79,648	21,665
Tractors (All types)	No.	663	444	337	534	385
Trousers—Men's—						
Sports	No.	75,367	61,952	52,492	55,361	50,503
Work	No.	123,559	129,477	106,960	156,051	147,150
Tyre Retreads	No.	49,323	67,153	69,233	73,187	89,837
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	220,561	200,580	210,571	198,983	218,274
Wheelbarrows (Metal)	No.	888	537	3,187	3,588	1,045
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	317,760	331,226	381,963	368,625	372,283
Wool—Scoured	lb.	12,849,475	12,971,705	13,584,494	15,241,703	15,930,051

(a) Sawn from the Log.

(b) Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

* Revised.

No. 40B.—Monthly Factory Production.
(Figures subject to revision.)

Commodity.	Unit.	Months—1955.			Months—1956.			3 Months ended Sept.	
		July.	August.	September.	July.	August.	September.	1955.	1956.
Acids—Acetic	cwt.	574	573	464	404	745	560	1,611	1,709
Hydrochloric	cwt.	140	154	123	102	153	119	417	374
Nitric	ton	1.0	1.8	1.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	4.4	8.1
Sulphuric	ton	12,918	18,946	13,617	8,719	14,217	15,408	45,481	38,344
Bacon and Ham	lb.	467,563	667,356	570,986	528,589	529,344	527,086	1,705,905	1,585,019
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	No.	1,022	1,190	749	954	449	325	2,961	1,728
Beer and Stout	gal.	1,077,948	1,231,200	1,325,430	919,512	1,228,230	1,180,764	3,634,578	3,328,506
Boots and Shoes	pair	28,735	28,167	30,955	32,954	31,675	29,400	87,857	94,029
Bricks (Standard Size)—Clay	'000	8,626	9,244	9,206	6,819	8,063	7,004	27,076	21,886
Cement	'000	389	388	368	160	229	187	1,145	576
Butter	lb.	1,597,799	1,984,137	2,190,730	1,712,107	2,084,454	2,261,378	5,772,666	6,057,939
Cardigans, Pullovers (all types)	doz.	976	736	731	838	973	526	2,443	2,337
Cheese	lb.	130,519	160,838	216,947	171,311	264,775	352,309	508,304	788,395
Cigarettes	lb.		56,543			25,625		56,543	25,625
Cigars	lb.		461			910		461	910
Coats—Sports—Men's	No.	459	545	627	647	390	591	1,631	1,628
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	366,322	327,743	322,335	304,274	301,953	453,551	1,016,400	960,778
Cycles	No.	411	684	553	406	478	327	1,648	1,211
Electricity, Generated	'000 K. W. H.	64,527	64,406	60,691	69,269	68,152	62,319	189,624	199,740
Enamels	gal.	4,757	12,298	10,641	6,229	5,213	6,894	27,696	18,336
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	183,590	212,448	204,794	106,179	94,894	96,590	600,832	297,663
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	138,219	135,558	127,169	140,425	135,848	126,667	400,946	402,940
Jams	lb.	78,932	77,236	91,864	71,411	71,547	51,868	248,032	194,826
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,266	2,114	2,352	1,840	2,053	1,803	6,732	5,696
Margarine	lb.	84,560	179,760	103,600	165,648	153,104	128,016	367,920	446,768
Mattresses—Woven Wire, Link Mesh, etc. (b)	No.	922	3,865	975	1,790	4,424	1,927	5,762	8,141
Soft Filled	No.	3,421	3,597	3,211	2,845	3,346	2,707	10,229	8,898
Inner Spring	No.	2,022	2,102	1,759	2,056	2,071	1,858	5,985	5,985
Paints (ready mixed) Excluding Water Paints	gal.	12,407	17,344	20,097	14,576	15,449	19,565	49,848	49,590
Pearl Barley	cwt.	405	184	218	306	323		807	629
Perrambulators	No.	41	45	63	32	29	49	149	110
Sandals	pair	6,304	10,767	19,902	9,157	22,324	28,814	36,973	59,503
Sauce, Tomato	Imp. pint	54,318	65,483	82,523	75,757	68,491	84,950	202,324	229,198
Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys'	doz.	3,263	4,157	4,461	3,923	4,747	4,365	11,881	13,035
Slippers	pair	27,079	29,340	33,361	39,360	31,991	31,695	89,780	103,406
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	6,379	6,516	5,191	6,669	6,080	6,334	18,086	19,083
Suits—Men's—3 Piece	No.	303	270	317	239	239	191	890	669
2 Piece	No.	1,761	2,143	2,202	1,634	1,730	1,677	6,106	5,041
Superphosphate	ton	35,904	53,108	37,120	23,127	41,125	38,494	126,132	102,746
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	910	830	899	405	518	446	2,639	1,369
Timber—Sawn	'000 super ft.	19,599	20,007	21,083	19,144	19,051	18,595	60,689	56,790
Tobacco	lb.		1,761			3,393		1,761	3,393
Trousers—Men's—Sports	No.	3,345	4,453	3,957	4,674	5,593	3,598	11,755	13,865
Work	No.	6,085	8,896	9,684	12,640	17,481	16,874	24,665	46,995
Wool—Scoured	lb.	1,330,722	1,119,694	1,418,617	2,129,732	1,546,519	1,872,799	3,869,033	5,549,050

(a) Not available.

(b) Including Box Spring Mattresses and Mattresses incorporated in Folding Beds and Stretchers.

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1954-55.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	119	595,334	799,190	1,944	1,511,656	6,333,065	2,657,421
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	51	1,129,196	1,219,887	1,643	1,321,923	3,688,259	2,284,475
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	59	4,127,504	26,753,033	2,315	2,044,481	19,795,994	4,618,580
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,381	8,445,162	5,274,092	18,726	13,586,572	39,387,318	21,257,106
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	67	146,125	44,847	257	154,955	384,122	294,876
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	43	470,963	352,980	886	541,921	3,749,859	1,026,611
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	33	192,681	187,781	668	469,337	2,136,184	797,589
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	410	1,409,714	546,988	4,144	1,935,593	5,423,289	3,047,113
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	604	6,307,677	4,913,662	6,496	4,523,743	36,285,117	9,346,878
X. Wood-working and Basketware	487	1,918,123	2,000,222	6,634	4,548,248	14,885,746	7,358,333
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	171	695,166	254,940	1,461	850,207	3,287,004	1,488,713
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	116	1,015,251	1,332,001	2,355	1,742,904	5,876,072	3,260,539
XIII. Rubber	31	253,159	145,687	210	154,679	543,465	302,656
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	31,415	2,490	27	16,589	24,695	22,600
XV. Miscellaneous Products	51	175,973	64,453	403	224,092	525,248	330,907
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	98	3,326,470	11,065,952	1,145	1,110,931	7,259,008	2,861,432
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1955.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	29	48	38	34	32	26	1,691	1,898
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	14	24	22	20	17	16	1,508	1,621
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	13	24	33	41	36	31	2,582	2,760
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	454	512	657	614	515	541	14,845	18,138
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	2	5	11	6	7	5	166	202
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	22	39	37	38	37	20	673	866
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	14	18	19	14	7	9	556	637
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	183	225	245	183	194	144	2,267	3,441
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	108	139	153	192	166	149	5,009	5,916
X. Wood-working and Basketware	148	140	133	149	137	130	5,585	6,422
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	67	68	60	59	68	58	906	1,286
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	114	105	111	75	74	80	1,802	2,361
XIII. Rubber	6	8	7	7	4	5	166	203
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	2	2	2	2	18	25
XV. Miscellaneous Products	17	21	19	17	18	17	267	376
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	4	7	15	11	14	13	1,078	1,142
Total All Industries	1,195	1,384	1,562	1,462	1,326	1,246	39,119	47,294

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1955.				1956.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
<i>Groceries.</i>									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 15-00	Pence. 15-00	Pence. 15-00	Pence. 15-00	Pence. 15-00	Pence. 15-00	Pence. 15-50	Pence. 15-17
Flour—Ordinary	"	13-60	13-60	13-50	13-57	13-70	13-70	13-70	13-70
Self-raising	"	19-55	19-65	19-65	19-62	19-25	19-20	19-40	19-28
Tea	lb.	76-20	76-20	76-80	76-40	82-30	82-30	82-30	82-30
Sugar	"	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00
Rice	"	11-75	11-70	11-65	11-70	11-75	11-75	11-75	11-75
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	15-00	15-00	15-20	15-07	17-50	18-00	18-00	17-83
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	31-05	31-06	32-13	31-41	34-10	34-80	34-60	34-50
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	19-85	19-85	19-85	19-88	21-60	21-65	21-50	21-58
Oats—Flaked	lb.	11-79	11-79	11-79	11-79	9-71	9-07	9-14	9-31
Currants	"	29-75	30-10	30-33	30-06	30-17	30-08	30-00	30-08
Apricots—Dried	"	24-05	23-95	24-15	24-05	24-40	24-50	24-50	24-47
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	60-38	60-38	60-38	60-38	60-29	60-80	60-80	60-63
Pears—Canned	"	39-25	39-25	39-15	39-22	40-30	41-35	41-75	41-13
Potatoes	7 lb.	40-60	40-60	40-40	40-53	41-80	41-95	42-20	41-98
Onions—Brown	lb.	36-88	36-88	36-88	36-88	37-00	37-00	37-00	37-00
Soap—Household	"	9-44	10-44	10-25	10-04	13-94	19-86	26-17	19-99
Kerosene	qrt.	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-26	19-26	19-26	19-26
		13-03	13-03	13-03	13-03	13-05	13-17	13-36	13-19
<i>Dairy Produce.</i>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	48-30	52-60	52-90	51-27	54-70	54-70	54-70	54-70
Cheese	"	38-10	40-86	41-64	40-20	44-00	44-64	44-67	44-44
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	72-80	62-40	55-20	63-47	66-90	60-00	59-00	61-97
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	64-89	64-89	64-89	64-89	77-14	77-14	81-43	78-57
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	23-10	23-10	22-80	23-00	22-85	23-30	23-40	23-18
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	18-00	17-33
<i>Meat.</i>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	.....	.....	.....	39-10	.....	.....	.....	40-89
Rib, Rolled .....	"	.....	.....	.....	39-78	.....	.....	.....	41-92
Steak—Rump .....	"	.....	.....	.....	55-13	.....	.....	.....	57-03
Chuck .....	"	.....	.....	.....	34-93	.....	.....	.....	36-63
Sausages .....	"	.....	.....	.....	21-47	.....	.....	.....	23-03
(Corned)—Silverside .....	"	.....	.....	.....	37-43	.....	.....	.....	39-33
Brisket .....	"	.....	.....	.....	29-43	.....	.....	.....	30-83
Mutton—Leg .....	"	.....	.....	.....	28-37	.....	.....	.....	30-50
Forequarter .....	"	.....	.....	.....	17-07	.....	.....	.....	20-04
Loin .....	"	.....	.....	.....	27-90	.....	.....	.....	29-63
Chops—Loin .....	"	.....	.....	.....	27-97	.....	.....	.....	29-87
Leg .....	"	.....	.....	.....	27-97	.....	.....	.....	29-87
Pork—Leg .....	"	.....	.....	.....	50-33	.....	.....	.....	60-92
Loin .....	"	.....	.....	.....	50-43	.....	.....	.....	61-27
Chops .....	"	.....	.....	.....	50-50	.....	.....	.....	61-50

* As at the 15th of the month.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	Sept. Quarter.		Sept. Quarter.		Sept. Quarter.		Sept. Quarter.	
	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
Metropolitan Area	2870	3063	3214	3243	2114	2181	1858	1992
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3070	3216	3247	3242	2104	2183	1271	1316
Northam	2928	3115	3219	3231	1993	2060	1644	1705
Bunbury	2981	3101	3212	3222	1987	2048	1875	2091
Geraldton	2990	3182	3246	3278	2260	2320	2137	2394
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	2890	3078	3217	3243	2111	2179	1818	1949

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788

Town.	1955.				1956.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2819	2905	2870	2878	2937	3000	3063	
Albany	2810	2939	2878	2888	2901	2959	2991	
Bridgetown	2834	2964	2963	2963	2967	3012	3081	
Bunbury	2866	3006	2981	2978	2980	3037	3101	
Busselton	2826	2929	2949	2914	2900	2966	3057	
Coile	2914	3008	2987	2996	3005	3056	3135	
Coolgardie	3027	3078	3076	3085	3101	3229	3281	
Cue	3048	3140	3116	3121	3121	3216	3314	
Dalwallinu	2751	2844	2852	2850	2855	2913	3000	
Esperance	3060	3116	3086	3104	3107	3151	3197	
Geraldton	2896	2987	2990	2984	2989	3059	3182	
Greenbushes	2795	2851	2882	2882	2876	2942	3078	
Jarrohdale	2766	2813	2808	2841	2854	2903	2955	
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2981	3063	3070	3082	3080	3142	3216	
Katanning	2849	2942	2918	2940	2958	3036	3127	
Leonora-Gwalla	3085	3179	3173	3195	3289	3332	3416	
Manjimup	2862	2926	2927	2950	2964	3036	3131	
Meekatharra	3032	3097	3101	3103	3287	3327	3412	
Merredin	2937	3018	2980	2971	2944	3058	3118	
Moora	2859	2948	2952	2955	2946	3040	3093	
Mullewa	2932	3003	2984	2981	2994	3041	3185	
Narembene	2835	2878	2900	2890	2966	3055	3130	
Narrogin	2828	2905	2925	2909	2916	2961	3035	
Norseman	2962	3023	3012	3024	3025	3068	3147	
Northam	2885	2967	2928	2916	2932	3022	3115	
Northampton	2896	2938	2955	2961	2985	3062	3108	
Pemberton	2877	2900	2906	2930	2935	3003	3051	
Southern Cross	3000	3079	3076	3086	3095	3175	3245	
Three Springs	2909	2951	2948	2975	3083	3120	3197	
Wyalkatchem	2990	3038	3030	3044	3022	3061	3138	
Yarloop	2919	2995	2992	3014	3015	3089	3155	

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variaions in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094	926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309	1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
1954	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847	1580
1955	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181	1806
Quarters—1956—						
First	1920	1280	1679	1901	2374	1878
Second	1962	1287	1690	2091	2402	1920
Third	1992	1316	1705	2091	2394	1949

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.	
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year 1949	1410	1602	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
1954	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
1955	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552	2393
Quarters—1955—							
First	2514	2452	2481	2519	2643	2512	2349
Second	2569	2497	2523	2586	2690	2565	2375
Third	2561	2502	2511	2581	2702	2559	2411
Fourth	2573	2519	2516	2589	2771	2573	2435
Quarters—1956—							
First	2605	2515	2521	2588	2763	2599	2465
Second	2646	2543	2565	2660	2802	2640	2528
Third	2680	2579	2607	2687	2840	2675	2612

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
20-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42						
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
†22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 }
29-1-52	10 14 1	{ 6 19 2 }	10 13 8	{ 6 18 11 }	10 19 8	{ 6 17 1 }
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 2 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 8 9
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 14 8
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 18 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
9-8-55	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
31-1-56	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23-4-56	12 17 1	8 7 1	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23-7-56	13 1 6	8 10 0	12 18 10	8 8 3	12 18 10	8 8 3
20-10-56	13 5 2	8 12 4	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. ‡ The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate, to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1956.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.		Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	15 1 6	Oil Handling :	
Moulder	14 2 6	Weekly Hands	15 3 4
	to	Pharmaceutical and Toilet Goods :	
	14 9 6	Pharmacist-in-Charge	15 19 4
	13 19 0		14 5 10
All others	to	Registered Assistants	to
	14 9 6		14 16 9
Cement Goods :		Unregistered Assistants	14 2 8
Pipe-making :		Soap and Candle Factories :	
Moulder	14 10 6	Glycerine Hand	14 11 6
Wiredrawer	14 8 6	Soap Crutcher	14 5 6
General Hands	13 17 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	14 2 6
Block-making :		Assistants to Soapmaker	14 2 6
Mixer, Block Machine Operator	14 15 3	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 14 6
Off-bearers and Stackers	13 17 6	Superphosphate Works :	
Brick-making	to	Phosphate Rock Section	14 3 0
	14 1 6		to
Tile-making :			14 9 0
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	14 5 6	Sulphur Section	14 12 0
Stripper Stackers	13 19 6		to
Others	13 13 0	Superphosphate Section	14 18 0
Cement Works :			14 3 0
Miller (Raw Mill)	14 16 6		to
Assistant (Raw Mill)	14 1 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	14 18 0
Burner	15 19 6	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
Quarryman	13 19 6	Section	14 12 0
	13 15 6		14 3 0
General Hands	to	Mixed Manures Plant Section	to
	14 16 6		14 18 0
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods :		General Section	14 3 0
Bench Hand	16 14 0		to
Fixer	16 11 6		14 15 0
Cement Worker	14 7 6	Leadburners	17 17 3
Plaster Caster	15 2 6		
Limeworks :		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Loaders and Kiln Hands	13 10 6		
Quarrymen	13 13 6	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 16 6	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	16 16 6
Kiln Repairers	14 4 0	Boiler-maker	16 16 6
Powder Monkey	13 19 6	Pattern-makers	17 19 0
	Per shift.	Blacksmiths	18 6 6
Night Firer	3 1 1	Carpenters	(a) 16 17 6
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Painters	(b) 16 13 9
Brickworks (House Bricks) :	Per week.	Labourers	13 1 6
	14 13 0	Agricultural Implement Making :	
	to		
Burner	14 19 0	Assemblers	14 6 6
	14 7 6		to
Clayhole Hands	14 19 0	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	14 16 6
	14 7 6	Fitters	15 6 6
Machine Driver	to		to
	15 3 6		15 11 6
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	14 7 6		15 6 6
Setter	15 3 6	Serviceman	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	15 3 6	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :		Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Clayhole Hand	14 7 6	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Off Bearers	14 19 0	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Scintlers	14 7 6	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	16 16 6
	14 12 6		14 6 6
	to		to
Burners	14 19 0	Welders	16 16 6
	15 3 6		
Setters	14 7 6	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Mill-mixer	14 3 6	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Wheeler-out	14 14 0	maker, Signwriter	16 9 0
Wheeler for setting	14 7 6		15 19 0
Glass :			to
Glass Beveling and Silvering	16 9 0	Machinists (all kinds)	16 1 6
Leadlight Glazing	16 9 0		15 6 6
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :		Sectional Trimmer	14 19 0
Burner	14 16 6	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	14 9 0
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	14 11 6	Assembler, Vyceman	14 5 6
Junction Sticker	14 4 0	Storeman	13 1 6
	14 3 6		to
	to	All others	14 5 6
Setters	14 8 6		
	13 9 0	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) :	
	to	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	16 16 6
Others	14 8 6	Patternmaker	17 19 0
		Toolmaker	17 11 6

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1956—*continued*.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—<i>continued</i>.	£ s. d. Per week	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—<i>continued</i>.	£ s. d.
Warping Department :		Underclothing and Whitework :	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	15 13 0	Males :	
Other Males	13 11 0	Cutters	15 10 0
	14 10 0	Others	12 14 0
Females	9 8 6		15 3 0
	10 9 6	Females :	
Weaving Department :		Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 14 0
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 3 0	Journeywomen	9 10 6
Males	13 7 0		11 0 6
	15 18 0	Shirtmaking :	
Females	9 8 6	Males :	
	10 18 6	Cutters	15 10 0
		Others	12 14 0
			15 3 0
		Females :	9 10 6
			11 0 6
CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—Saddlery and Leather Working :		Tailoring : Men's (Order)	
Journeyman	15 13 6	Males :	
	15 16 6	Cutters	16 9 0
Journeywoman	9 6 0	Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 17 0
Females	8 13 6	Others	12 14 0
Tanneries (Federal Award) (a) :			15 11 0
Bark Bagger	14 9 6	Females :	
Currier	16 4 6	Cutters	16 9 0
Classer or Sorter	15 17 0	Fitter-up, Shaper	14 17 0
Flesher (Hand)	15 10 0		9 10 0
Lime Jobber	14 17 6	Journeywomen	13 1 6
	15 19 6		
Machinist (Splitting)	16 4 6	Class IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—	
Roller	15 0 6	Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :	
Striker and Setter-out	14 18 6	Cordial Makers	15 1 6
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	14 14 6	Motor Driver	15 3 6
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	14 19 6	Bottler in Charge of Generator	14 12 6
	14 13 6	Bottler	13 16 6
Table Hands	14 17 6	Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	13 14 0
		Others	13 1 6
Woolscouring :			13 14 0
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	15 12 6	Baking :	
All other Adults	15 1 6	Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	18 11 6
		Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	18 5 0
		Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	17 18 6
		Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	17 6 6
		Jobber	Per hour. 0 9 1½
			Per week.
		Bread-carter	14 8 0
		Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	14 16 0
		Biscuits and Cakes :	
		Mixers	14 19 6
		Ovensmen	14 14 0
		Brakesmen	14 12 0
		General Factory Hands	13 19 6
		Female Employees (Adults)	8 18 0
		Breweries (including Bottling) :	
		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	16 4 6
		Cylinder Men	15 14 6
		Leading Hands	16 9 6
		Topmen	15 14 6
		Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	15 9 6
		Cask Pitchers	15 12 6
		Engine-driver	16 9 1
		Firemen	15 16 1
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—			
Boots and Shoes :			
Journeyman (Federal Award)	14 14 0		
Journeywomen (Federal Award)	10 6 6		
Repairer	15 11 6		
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :			
Males :			
Cutters	16 0 0		
Tailors	15 6 0		
Machinists	14 17 0		
Pressers-off	14 17 0		
Others	12 14 0		
	15 6 0		
Females :			
Cutters	12 10 0		
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 17 0		
	9 10 6		
Journeywomen	11 0 6		
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :			
Males :			
Cutters	15 10 0		
Tailors	15 6 0		
Machinist	14 17 0		
Pressers-off	14 17 0		
Others	12 14 0		
	15 11 0		
Females :			
Cutters	11 0 6		
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 17 0		
	9 10 6		
Journeywomen	11 0 6		

(a) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1956—*continued.*

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(a) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 6d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (b) Total daily earnings to be increased by 1s. 10d. (c) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1956—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	£ s. d.
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	15 14 10	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter	14 2 0
Carpenter (Bush)	14 19 10	Storemen or Packers	13 6 6
Carpenters and Joiners	16 9 10	Males (Adults)	13 5 6
		Females (Adults)	8 10 0
Dockerman	13 4 10	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
	to	Machine Compositor	17 3 6
Engine-drivers:	14 16 4	Proof Reader and Reviser	16 8 6
Locomotive	15 17 10	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
	to	Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Stationary	16 8 4	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	
	to	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
Faller	14 13 10	Operator, Ruler, Guillotine Machine	16 1 0
	to	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-	
Firemen:	15 3 10	making Machine	
Locomotive	15 10 4	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	14 9 9
		Envelope Angle Cutter	14 19 9
Stationary	14 8 10	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
	to	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface	13 17 6
Labourer	12 18 10	Coater	
	to	Calenderer, Water-proofer	13 14 0
Puller-out	13 12 4	Brusher, Plate Roller	13 14 0
	to	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	13 14 0
Saw-doctor	15 4 10	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Shaper	17 6 4	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
	to	type)	16 8 6
Motor Lorry Driver	16 6 10	Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Book-	
	to	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
Sawyer	13 19 10	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	15 6 6
	to	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Spotters	16 9 10	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guil-	
	to	lotine Cutter	8 11 6
Swampers	13 13 10	Females (Adults)	
	to	Printing (Newspapers):	
Stacker	15 8 10	Linotype Operators:	
	to	Night	21 15 7
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	13 13 10	Day	21 0 7
	to	Linotype Mechanics:	
Timber Yards:	14 13 10	Night	19 0 5
Buzzer	13 11 10	Day	18 5 5
	to	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Motor Lorry Driver	13 19 10	Night	20 12 3
	to	Day	19 17 3
Grader	15 11 0	General Hands:	
	to	Night	17 8 6
Moulding Machinist	13 15 0	Day	16 13 6
	to		
Sawyer	14 10 0	CLASS XIII.—RUBBER—	
	to	Tyre Retreading and Repairing:	
Shaper	16 3 0	Leading Hand	14 6 4
Tenoner	15 3 0	Others	13 18 0
	to		
Jointer	16 7 0	CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRO-	
	to	DUCTS.	
Undertaking:	16 9 6	Brushmaking:	
Coffin-maker	14 2 6	Male:	
Groom, Trimmer	16 3 0	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
	to	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
	15 1 0	Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers,	
	16 3 0	Lacquers	14 15 0
	14 2 6	All Others	13 1 6
	16 3 0		
	14 2 6	Female: Drawers, Filling Machine	
	15 1 0	Operators, Sprayers	8 15 0
	16 2 6	Dental Mechanic:	
	15 1 0	Dental Technician (Male)	16 16 6
	16 2 6	Dental Technician (Female)	10 5 7
	15 1 0	Optical Mechanic:	
	16 2 6	Optical Mechanic	16 4 0
	13 12 0	Leading Hands	16 19 0
			to
			18 9 0
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		Photographic Employees:	
Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker(a)	(a) 16 15 6	Males:	
Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer,		Studio	13 14 0
French Polisher	16 14 0	Developing and Printing	13 9 6
Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and		Females	8 10 0
Mattress-maker	15 5 0	Radio Workers:	
Picture Frame-maker	14 11 6	General Serviceman	16 16 6
	13 1 6	Workshop Serviceman	16 16 6
Labourer	13 13 0	Bench Assembler	14 6 6

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1956—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—		MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>	
Electric Light Works :	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :	Per week.
Turbine-Driver	17 6 6	Cook (Male)	14 1 6
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	15 19 6	Yardman	13 1 6
Fireman	15 15 6	Cook (Female)....	8 10 0
Greaser	14 14 0	to	8 17 7
Boiler-cleaner	14 19 0	Waitress	8 10 0
Engine or Plant Cleaner	14 3 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 10 0
Gas Works : (a)		Building Trades :	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	16 5 6	Carpenters, Joiners	18 6 6
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	15 14 0	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	18 3 6
Gas meter Maker or Repairer....	15 11 6	Painters, Signwriters	18 2 9
Retort Operator (Shift work)....	15 3 0	Stonemasons	18 1 6
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	15 3 0	Plasterers	18 5 0
Maintenance Man	15 3 0	Plumbers	14 16 7
Service Layer	14 19 0	to	15 17 6
Main Layer or Caulker	14 19 0	Motor Wagon Driver	
Stove Assemblers	14 4 0	25 cwt. or less	14 17 6
Assistants to—Service Layer	13 19 6	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	15 7 6
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	14 4 6	Over 3 and up to 6 tons	15 17 6
Labourers	13 1 6	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	13 15 6
MISCELLANEOUS—		Passenger Carrying :	
Pastoral (Federal Award) :		Omnibus Drivers †—	15 11 6
Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.	Ordinary Vehicles	to
Flock Sheep	6 15 9	Articulated Vehicles	15 17 6
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	13 11 6	Taxi-car Drivers	16 10 6
Stud Ewes (not special)	8 9 8	Washers (night)	14 10 0
Double Fleeced Sheep	9 1 0	Fare Collectors (Female)	13 19 0
Wool Presser (not found)	Per week.		9 6 0
Shed hands (not found)	24 15 9	Cemetery Employees :	
Shearing Cooks (found)	22 3 3	Grave Digger	14 14 0
Station Hands (not found)	24 18 4	Gardener	14 9 0
Farm Workers Award (b) :		Maintenance Man	13 12 6
Adult Workers	13 4 10	to	13 19 0
Attendance and Service :		Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings) :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	15 11 6	Caretaker (Male)	16 2 6
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Cleaner (Male)	14 6 6
Cooks (Male)	13 16 6	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	9 15 0
to	to	Lift Attendant (Male)	to
Cooks (Female)	15 6 6	Window Cleaner (Male)	9 18 0
to	9 17 6		13 17 6
Barman....	11 2 6	Clerical :	14 13 0
Waiter, Steward	15 11 6	Wholesale and Retail Houses :	
Kitchenman, Pantryman	13 11 6	Clerk (Senior)	16 16 6
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 10 0	Clerk (Male)	14 1 0
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board) :		Clerk (Female)	16 1 6
Cooks (Male)	13 16 6	to	10 2 6
to	15 6 6	to	10 12 0
Cooks (Female)	9 17 7	Diving (Marine) and Tending :	
to	11 2 7	Divers (when Diving)	Per shift.
Waiter	13 11 6	Divers (when not Diving)	5 6 10
Night Porter	13 16 6	Tenders (when Tending)	Per week.
Hall Porter	13 11 6	Tenders (when not Tending)	15 6 6
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 10 1		Per shift.
Restaurants (without Board) :			3 10 4
Cooks (Male)	13 16 6		Per week.
to	15 1 6		14 4 0
Cooks (Female)	9 12 6	Dock, River and Harbour Works :	
to	10 12 6	Pile Driving :	
Waiter	13 11 6	Man in Charge	15 8 0
Other Male Workers	13 6 6	Others	14 1 0
Counter Hand (Female)	9 10 0	Drilling and Blasting Plant :	
Waitress	9 10 0	Leading Hand	16 6 6
Other Female Workers	9 7 6	Others	14 1 0
		to	15 2 6
		Quarry Worker	14 1 0
		to	15 8 0

(a) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading.

Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week.

(b) Subject to deduction for Board and

† If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1956—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>	
Miscellaneous :	£ s. d.	Mining (Coal)— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.
Ganger	Per week.	Wheeler	Per shift.
Survey Hands	15 8 0	Tipplers	2 16 3½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	16 6 6	Gantry and Screenman	2 14 2
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :	14 1 0	Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 14 2
Man in Charge	14 6 6	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	2 12 11
Topman	14 4 6		2 15 9½
Machine Man	15 6 6		
Dredge Employees :	15 6 6	Mining (Gold) : (d)	
Ladderman	15 6 6	General :	
Quartermaster, Deckhands	15 6 6	Rock-drill men	3 5 3
Winchman	14 16 6	Hand Miners	3 8 6
Assistant Winchman	14 9 0	Shaft-timber Men	3 2 10
Greaser	15 6 6	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers	3 6 1
Fireman	14 16 6	General Labourers (Surface)	3 8 6
		Others	3 0 6
			2 19 9
			2 19 9
			3 11 0
Engine Driving :		Engineering :	Per week.
Government (excluding Railways) :		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	16 8 10
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	16 0 6	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	17 11 4
Pile Driver	15 1 6	Pipe Fitter	16 16 4
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	15 6 6	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	18 8 10
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	14 16 6	Fitter, Turner	18 8 10
Steam Crane Drivers (25 Tons and over)	15 10 0	Pattern-maker	19 11 4
Main Roads Board :	16 15 0	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	18 8 10
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :		Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift.
10 tons and over	15 18 6	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	4 1 0
Under 10 tons	15 10 6	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 8 10
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	15 19 0	Winch-driver	3 14 0
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	16 4 0	Loco. Engine-driver	3 6 1
Hairdressing :	16 15 0	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 7 5
Hairdresser (Male)	16 15 0	Fireman, Leading	3 8 10
Hairdresser (Female)	17 0 0	Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 4 10
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)(a):		Greasers, Cleaners	3 7 10
Males :		Trimmers	3 4 7
Orderlies	13 11 6	Boiler Cleaners	3 5 3
Kitchenman	14 1 6	Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.
Females :	13 11 6	Metropolitan	13 6 6
Wardsmen, Kitchenmaids, etc.	8 17 6	South-West Land Division	13 3 10
Cook—First	9 15 0	Rest of State	13 3 10
Cook—Other	9 10 0	Municipal Employees (Perth) :	
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)(b):		Sanitary Employees :	
Males :		Rubbish Tipmen	14 0 0
Orderly	13 11 6	Rubbish or Dust Collector	14 0 0
Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	13 11 6	Sanitary Pan Removers	15 10 0
Laundryman	13 16 6	Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	15 6 6
Cook	14 6 6	Attendants (Latrines)	13 13 0
Females :		Motor Lorry Driver	17 7 6
Cook	9 7 7	Horse-drivers	14 5 0
Kitchenmaid	8 15 1	Stablemen	15 2 6
Unregistered Nurses	8 17 7	Motor Lorry-drivers	14 2 6
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 47).	9 2 7	Sweepers, etc.	14 17 6
Laundry Employees :		Drainage Workers, etc.	15 17 6
Male	13 15 6	Nurses (Registered) :	13 4 0
Female	8 11 7	Government and Public Hospitals (e) :	14 13 0
Mining (Coal) :	Per shift.	Junior Sisters	11 15 0
Miners	2 19 3½	Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister)	12 5 0
Loadman (Mechanical Units)	3 6 7	Sister in Charge of Ward or Department	12 10 0
Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 3 3		13 5 0
Pumpman (c)	2 18 10½		13 10 0
Shiftman	2 19 3½		14 5 0

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £3 0s. 9d. per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided £2 0s. 6d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 0s. 3d. to be deducted. (c) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime. (d) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. per week. (e) See note (a) on page 46.

No 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1956—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered)— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.	Railways (Government)— <i>continued.</i>	Per shift.
Government and Public Hospitals (a)	15 0 0	Ganger	2 19 10
Assistant Matrons	to	Chainman	3 7 4
Matrons	16 15 0	Shop Assistants :	Per week.
.....	15 0 0	Male	15 3 0
.....	to	Female	10 0 1
.....	21 0 0	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	to
Nurses (Registered) :		Storeman	15 8 0
Private Hospitals :		Canvasser	15 1 0
Sisters :			15 3 0
"B" Class	11 0 0		
"A" Class	11 17 0		
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 1s. 11d. and Lodging £1 1s. 0d.)			
Quarrymen :		Tramways :	
Spallers	14 10 0	Trolley Bus Drivers	15 11 6
Man Barrng Down	14 10 0	Petrol Bus Driver	16 4 0
Crusher-feeders	14 16 6	Conductors	14 4 0
Machine Man	14 10 0	Drivers	14 19 0
Powder Monkeys	15 5 0	Car Builders	15 6 6
		Linesmen	16 12 6
		Worker Polegang	15 19 0
		Track Repairer	14 4 0
		Pitmen	14 4 0
Railways (Government) :	Per shift.	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	Per hour.
Engine-drivers	3 7 4	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 9 10
.....	to	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 11 4
.....	3 19 4	Bagged Wheat	0 10 4
Firemen	2 17 1		
Cleaner	3 2 10	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
Guard	2 15 1	Cellarman (Head)	16 6 6
.....	3 1 4	Storeman	15 2 0
.....	to	Others	14 17 0
Porter	3 7 8		
.....	2 12 4		
Shunter	2 19 0	Wool Stores :	
.....	2 19 0	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Signalman	3 4 4	Store	16 16 6
.....	2 15 8	Assistant Classer	16 3 6
.....	3 9 11	Assistant Storeman	15 19 6
.....	2 19 6	Wool Sorter	15 15 6
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	to		
.....	3 3 6	Others	15 1 6

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 14s. 8d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades as at 30th September, 1956.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	4 0 1 to 13 8 9	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	3 14 6 ,, 12 14 0(a)	ating and Signwriting)	3 18 5 to 13 1 6
Butchering	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6	Pastrycooking	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6
Carpentering	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6	Plumbing	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6
Coachbuilding	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6	Printing Trade—	
Engineering (Metal Trades)	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6	Job Printing (Federal	
		Award)	3 12 0 ,, 12 0 6(b)
		Job Printing (State Award)	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Machining Branch, Glass		type and Monoline, etc.)	6 12 5 ,, 17 7 7
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Saddlery—	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6
ing, and all other Branches	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6(a)	Females	2 19 6 ,, 8 17 0
Hairdressing (Men's)	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6	Saw Mill Engineering	3 17 8 ,, 12 19 10
		Sheet-metal Working	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Tailoring (Order)—(Federal)	
Males	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6	Males	3 4 0 ,, 12 10 6
Females	2 9 4 ,, 9 1 8	Females	3 19 6 ,, 8 19 0(c)
Jewellery	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6(b)	Timber Machining (Metro-	
Moulding	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6	politan)	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6
Optical Works	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6	Watchmaking	3 18 5 ,, 13 1 6

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.

(c) Four years.

(a) Three to five years.

(b) Six years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Condition in Western Australia during July, August and September, 1956.

July.

Pressure and Wind.—The month opened with a southern depression passing Cape Leeuwin and causing westerly winds over the southern half of the State. It moved away in a south-easterly direction while the following anticyclone moved inland about the latitude of Carnarvon.

This sequence was repeated again in a weeks time, but on the 8th the southern depression took an unusual course and moved inland over the lower south-west, before passing out to sea again into the Bight.

The following anticyclonic system caused southerly and later south-easterly winds in the southern half of the State until the 16th, when the southern low pressure system again caused a renewal of westerlies over about half the State. During the rest of the month a succession of southern depressions maintained an unbroken flow of westerlies in southern districts. There were frequent gales on the south coast during the month, but they did not extend as far north as usual, and caused rather less damage than usual. In the tropics winds were mainly easterlies, due to the anticyclonic system lying across the northern sub-tropics. On the 13th a low pressure trough developed west of Broome, and extended southward across the Kimberleys and central Australia during the next few days. On a few other occasions westerly winds from the northern fringe of southern depressions extended into the tropics, but these conditions did not persist for long.

Rainfall.—Except during the period between the 10th and 16th there were frequent showers in most places in the South-West Division, and totals for the month were above normal in most places. In the far south where westerlies prevailed longest a number of places recorded rain on 25 days, and in the wheat belt there were general rains on seven days, as well as scattered showers on others.

On several occasions the rains extended to the Gascoyne division, but at most centres in this area totals were below normal. In the South-Eastern and Eucla Divisions there were frequent showers, though they were mainly light. Totals for the month nevertheless exceeded the normal in most places.

In the tropics there were good rains on the 14th and 15th. The best falls were in the West and East Kimberleys where some totals of over four inches were received. In the De Grey and Fortescue, although totals were above the normal for July they were much lighter than in the Kimberleys and in all but a few centres were below one inch. In the North-East division similar rains were received.

Temperature.—At Wyndham temperatures were above normal almost every day of the month, but in the rest of the State there were on the whole more days below normal than above.

Temperatures below freezing point were recorded somewhere in the State on about 50 per cent. of the days, and there were numerous frosts at times in the southern divisions. The lowest reading reported was 24 degrees at Bridgetown on the 15th and the highest 94 degrees at Wyndham on the 20th. This centre was the hottest in Western Australia on 19 days.

Metropolitan.—In Perth there were 21 wet days during which a total of 1004 points of rain were received. This is 326 points above the normal for the month and brings the years total to 3025 points, which is 784 above the normal for the first seven months.

A heavy fall of rain on the 18th when almost one inch was recorded at the Weather Bureau in one hour, caused local flooding. Soon after daylight on the 23rd, a tornadic squall cut through Midland Junction, Bellevue and Greenmount, unroofing half a dozen houses, blowing down walls, etc.,. More than 40 houses were damaged, and railways were blocked for some hours by fallen poles.

Temperatures in Perth were about normal, though there were a few more days below normal than above. The highest temperature recorded was 65.0 degrees on the 26th, and the lowest 40.8 degrees on the 9th.

There were westerly gales on seven days, the highest wind speed being 58 m.p.h. from the W.N.W. on the 28th. Winds also reached 57 m.p.h. on two other days during the month.

August.

Pressure and Wind.—At the beginning of the month a depression off the south coast was moving away eastward, and an anticyclone extending inland across the west coast from the Indian Ocean. During the next few weeks there was not much variation from this pressure distribution, though several anticyclonic cells and southern depressions moved away to the east.

It was noticeable however, that the anticyclonic belt was further south than during the previous month, so that easterly winds prevailed over most of the State. There were westerlies in southern districts in the early part of the month, but during the second half of it the anticyclonic system had moved so far south that winds were easterly almost throughout the State. On the 8th westerly gales caused considerable damage at Esperance, washing away 30 to 40 feet of the jetty.

About the middle of the month a low pressure trough developed off the west coast and moved across the southern divisions into the Bight during the next few days.

A most unusual occurrence for this time of the year was the development of a tropical cyclone near Cocos on the 27th. It passed over the island during the day with winds of 80 m.p.h. causing local damage and putting the radio station off the air for some time. Eleven inches of rain were registered in twenty-four hours, and about seven of them fell in an hour and a half.

This cyclone later moved eastward towards Carnarvon decreasing in intensity before moving inland over the Gascoyne division at the end of the month.

Rainfall.—In south coastal districts where westerlies persisted longest there were frequent showers, and at Albany there were 26 wet days during the month. However, the falls were light and even at Albany only about half the normal total was received. Further north rains were lighter still and less frequent, and in the wheatbelt amounted to only about one-fifth of the normal fall.

The month was the driest August on record in the agricultural areas, and considerably worse than in 1914 and 1940, the two drought years.

In the Gascoyne, North-East and Eucla divisions the average fall was above the normal, due mainly to the decaying tropical cyclone which moved inland over these divisions towards the end of the month.

In the rest of the State rainfall was negligible, and no rain at all was recorded in most of the tropics.

Temperatures.—In the tropics temperatures were about normal or a little above. South of the tropics day temperatures were below normal and there were widespread and severe frosts extending at times to the tropics.

The highest temperature recorded was 99 degrees at Kalumburu on the 13th and the lowest 26 degrees at Mundiwindi on the 11th and Bridgetown on the 24th. At Mundiwindi this temperature was equal to the lowest on record for August, while at Bridgetown it was the lowest ever recorded for the month. At several centres there were more days with frost than without it.

Metropolitan.—In Perth there were 10 wet days on which a total of 159 points were recorded. This is the lowest August total for over fifty years, and the second lowest on record.

Temperatures were below normal on all but six days, the highest being 69.2 degrees (5.2 degrees above normal) on the 30th, and the lowest 36.1 degrees (12.2 degrees below normal) on the 9th. This was the second lowest August temperature on record for Perth. The mean temperature for the month and the mean minimum, 53.4 degrees and 44.4 degrees respectively, were the lowest on record.

Winds were lighter than usual for August, the highest being 40 m.p.h. from the south on the 8th. Due partly to the light winds in the southern part of the State, there were many early morning fogs, and on the 14th, Perth Airport was closed from 3 a.m. till 8.15 a.m. Visibility in Fremantle Harbour was reduced to a few yards.

September.

Pressure and Wind.—The month opened with a large anticyclone covering the State and moving away to the east. Winds were mainly easterlies but there were westerlies near the south coast.

By the 4th a depression off Cape Leeuwin was causing north-westerly winds over the south-western half of the State. In the next few days the north-westerlies were replaced by south-westerlies behind a cold front moving in from the west, and by the 7th a new anticyclone was centred off Cape Leeuwin covering most of the State.

Anticyclonic conditions with easterly winds predominated during the rest of the month, but on several occasions southern depressions and associated low pressure troughs caused westerlies in southern districts.

Towards the end of the month pressure in the tropics was lower, and a tendency for the typical summer trough to develop in that area became noticeable.

Rainfall.—On the first day of the month light to moderate rains were recorded in the Fortescue and De Grey divisions, as well as scattered light falls in other places south of the tropics. These were mainly received during the previous twenty-four hours as the result of the dying cyclone which passed across the State at the end of the previous month.

There were also a few scattered falls in the Kimberleys during the first few days, but no rain was recorded in the tropics during the rest of the month.

In the South-Western division there were more or less general rains on the 17th and again on the 24th, but falls were light, and on the 17th they missed many places in the north coastal districts. There were showers for a few days before and after these dates in some places, but at the end of the month totals were below normal at almost all stations in the South-Western division.

In the South-Eastern division showers were less frequent than in the South-West, and totals for the month were below normal in all but one or two centres. At one of these centres, although rainfall was above the normal for the month, it totalled only 9 points.

Temperature.—In general temperatures were below normal in the first half of the month and above normal in the second. The highest in the State was 102 degrees at Marble Bar and Roebourne on the 24th.

In the first half of the month Wyndham was the most consistently hot place, but in the second half Marble Bar was hotter. The mean maximum temperatures for the month were 92 degrees at Wyndham and 89 degrees at Marble Bar.

There were frosts during the first half of the month at places in the southern half of the State, the most widespread occurring on the 1st and the 6th.

Temperatures of freezing point or lower were recorded on nine days during the first eleven of the month, but in the remainder of the period they fell to freezing point only once. The lowest in the State was 27 degrees at Wandering on the 6th and 7th.

Metropolitan.—In Perth there were nine wet days during which 208 points were recorded. This is 121 points below the normal for the month, and brings the total for the first nine months of the year to 3392 points, about 2.5 inches above the normal for the corresponding period.

Temperatures were above normal on all but ten days, the highest being 82.0 degrees (17.3 degrees above normal) on the 22nd. The lowest was 36.7 degrees (13.4 degrees below normal) on the 6th. This was the lowest September temperature ever recorded in Perth. On the 1st of the month the minimum fell to 37.7 degrees which was within 0.1 degrees of the previous record.

Winds were not particularly strong, and exceeded 40 m.p.h. on only three days, the highest being 46 m.p.h. from the W.S.W. on the 4th and again on the 24th.

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1956.	Barometric Pressure. (Inches at Mean Sea Level).				Shade Temperature (° Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.					
Month.	Mean 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Normal.	Highest.	Highest Since 1897.		Mean Mini- mum.	Normal.	Lowest.	Lowest Since 1897.		Points.		Points.		Wet Days.	
								Max.	Year.				Min.	Year.	Total.	Average 57 † Years.	Total.	Average 80 † Years.	Total.	Average 80 † Years.
January	29.87	29.91	30.08	29.68	91	85	111	111	1956	66	63	55	49	1925	1,076	1,023	....	31	....	3
February....	29.77	29.92	29.96	29.57	87	85	108	112	1933	65	64	55	48	1902	902	858	5	46	1	3
March	29.94	29.98	30.23	29.05	85	82	102	106	1922	63	61	53	46	1903	723	748	117	80	4	4
April	30.05	30.06	30.38	29.71	74	76	82	100	1910	55	57	46	39	1914	457	466	182	180	7	7
May	29.89	30.07	30.36	29.41	66	69	72	94	1907	51	53	41	34	1914	317	274	959	501	20	14
June	30.02	30.06	30.38	29.30	61	64	68	82	1914	47	50	39	35	1955	160	182	758	725	15	17
July	29.97	30.09	30.30	29.52	61	63	65	76	1921	47	48	40	34	1916	159	176	1,004	678	21	18
August	30.21	30.08	30.54	29.83	62	64	69	82	1940	44	48	36	35	1908	261	239	159	571	10	18
September ..	30.13	30.07	30.52	29.79	68	67	82	91	1918	49	50	37	37	1956	356	345	208	329	9	14
October ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
November ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
December ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Average for 57 years up to and including 1955.

‡ Average for 80 years up to and including 1955.

B—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.

Nine months ended 30th September, 1956.

District.	Mean for nine months ended 30th Sept. 1956.	Thirty Year Normal (for relevant Nine months).	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall.
North Kimberley	Points. 2,639	Points. 1,930	% 37 Above	Kalumburu 3,377	Wyndham 2,223
East Kimberley	1,793	1,372	31 Above	Turkey Creek 2,593	Pallotine Mission 1,114
West Kimberley	2,478	1,667	49 Above	Derby 3,022	Broome 2,243
De Grey	1,418	1,031	38 Above	Port Hedland 2,465	Bonny Downs 566
Fortescue	928	891	4 Above	Wittenoom Gorge 1,724	Ethel Creek 351
West Gascoyne	899	804	12 Above	Carnarvon 900	Hamelin Pool 821
East Gascoyne	429	783	45 Below	Yuin 585	Three Rivers 80
North Coastal	1,337	817	64 Above	Walebing 1,893	Morawa 822
Central Coastal	3,126	3,179	2 Below	Jarrahdale 4,046	New Norcia 1,837
South Coastal	3,280	3,212	2 Above	Dwellingup 4,808	Hopetoun 1,243
North Central	958	1,210	21 Below	Toodyay 1,886	Nungarin 665
South Central	1,202	1,462	18 Below	Darkan 2,126	Lake King 700
Eucla	531	654	19 Below	Eucla 695	Rawlinna 539
South-Eastern	503	840	40 Below	Westonia 922	Agnew 290
North-Eastern	387	729	47 Below	Warbuton Ranges 491	Wiluna 310

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	578	£,000 640	186	£,000 140	373	£,000 296	227	£,000 172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract	1,600	5,565	173	442	3,006	6,872	....	....	4,779	12,879
Owner-Built	1,265	4,202	41	88	1,817	3,961	4	4	3,127	8,255
Total	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—Contract	1,977	7,108	194	540	3,838	9,251	3	8	6,012	16,907
Owner-Built	1,291	4,667	31	81	1,433	3,363	5	9	2,760	8,120
Total	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	462	1,606	28	83	656	1,567	....	....	1,146	3,256
Owner-Built	275	1,051	4	8	259	589	....	....	538	1,648
Total	737	2,657	32	91	915	2,156	....	....	1,684	4,904
June Quarter—										
Contract	526	1,776	7	23	718	1,696	1	2	1,252	3,497
Owner-Built	271	1,005	9	30	254	584	....	....	534	1,619
Total	797	2,781	16	53	972	2,280	1	2	1,786	5,116
September Quarter—										
Contract	518	1,755	1	3	412	968	....	....	931	2,726
Owner-Built	175	638	5	16	168	374	2	2	350	1,030
Total	693	2,393	6	19	580	1,342	2	2	1,281	3,756

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—continued.

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
1946	7	6	9	5	52	32	136	186	204	299
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	400
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	614
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	943
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955	438	1,258	356	1,025	129	3,405	577	5,875	1,500	11,563
1956—										
March Quarter	136	323	65	150	28	349	167	1,848	396	2,670
June Quarter	215	458	55	180	25	210	171	1,544	466	2,392
September Quarter	164	407	72	215	23	177	177	1,930	436	2,729

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56—								
September Quarter....	1,534	4,347,679	196	1,089,206	1,367	561,864	3,097	5,998,749
December Quarter	1,319	3,658,884	129	771,595	1,233	493,421	2,681	4,923,900
March Quarter	764	2,232,668	111	1,066,506	1,045	541,888	1,920	3,841,062
June Quarter	744	2,209,452	110	746,752	1,355	606,455	2,209	3,562,659
September Quarter....	790	2,401,490	112	1,380,497	1,221	415,518	2,123	4,197,505

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1954.

No. 57.—Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia.

(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied by them.)

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	Population.			Dwellings. (a)	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.
Metropolitan	171,832	176,815	348,647	90,741	1,839
Swan	24,370	22,032	46,402	12,004	1,478
South West	36,607	31,946	68,553	17,336	1,540
Southern Agricultural	19,140	16,985	36,125	9,159	445
Central Agricultural	30,502	25,422	55,924	13,378	407
Northern Agricultural	17,663	14,405	32,068	7,403	276
Eastern Goldfields	18,560	16,018	34,578	9,607	524
Central	2,930	1,864	4,794	1,205	29
North West	2,751	1,469	4,220	749	11
Pilbara	1,795	855	2,650	564	40
Kimberley	2,303	1,240	3,543	677	25
Migratory (b)	1,905	362	2,267	....	....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954	330,358	309,413	639,771	162,823	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

The term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to dwellings (including those used for week-end and holiday purposes) whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954 were on board ships or were travelling on long distance trains or aircraft.

No. 58.—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS.

Value of Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups.

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49 to 1954-55 on a comparable basis throughout. The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys

(£ Million).

Period. (a)	Groceries.	Butchers' Meat.	Other Food. (b)	Beer, Wine, Spirits.	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear.	Hardware, China and Glass-ware. (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios.	Furniture and Floor Coverings.	Other Goods. (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.).	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol. (e)
Years.											
1948-49	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1949-50	12.3	4.9	8.2	9.4	16.2	4.6	3.7	3.3	13.7	76.3	22.7
1950-51	14.0	5.8	9.6	10.7	20.5	6.0	5.2	4.7	17.9	94.4	31.5
1951-52	17.9	7.3	11.6	13.3	22.9	8.5	6.5	5.0	24.1	117.1	38.1
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	25.6	127.3	37.3
1953-54	22.3	9.0	14.7	15.5	26.5	10.2	6.6	5.9	29.1	139.8	43.5
1954-55	*25.5	*9.3	*16.1	*15.2	*27.5	*10.5	*7.2	6.1	*29.6	*147.0	*50.6
1955-56	26.4	9.9	18.4	15.4	27.5	11.2	7.8	6.1	29.0	151.7	*56.3
Quarters.											
March Qr.—											
1953	5.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	6.2	31.1	9.1
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.6	33.0	*10.0
1955	*6.3	2.2	4.1	*4.1	5.9	*2.5	1.8	1.4	*7.0	*35.3	*11.9
1956	*6.5	*2.4	*4.9	*4.4	*5.7	2.6	*2.0	1.4	*6.7	*36.6	*14.3
June Qr.—											
1953	5.3	2.1	3.5	3.3	6.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	6.3	32.4	9.8
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.3	35.6	*11.7
1955	*6.4	*2.4	*3.8	3.5	7.3	2.6	1.5	1.5	*7.2	*36.2	*13.0
1956	6.8	2.6	4.4	3.5	7.2	2.8	1.5	1.4	7.0	37.2	*12.3
Sept. Qr.—											
1953	5.4	2.2	3.5	3.3	6.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	6.8	32.7	10.4
1954	*6.2	*2.4	4.0	*3.6	*6.5	2.5	*1.6	1.6	7.2	*35.6	*13.0
1955	*6.4	2.5	*4.4	3.3	*6.7	2.7	1.8	1.6	6.9	36.3	*13.7
1956	6.8	2.7	4.5	3.6	6.5	2.6	1.6	1.5	6.7	36.5	12.3
Dec. Qr.—											
1953	5.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	8.4	38.5	11.4
1954	*6.6	2.3	4.2	*4.0	*7.8	2.9	*2.3	1.6	*8.2	*39.9	*12.7
1955	*6.7	2.4	4.7	4.2	7.9	*3.1	*2.5	*1.7	*8.4	*41.6	*16.0

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g., Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.).

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth Moving Equipment, etc.

* Revised.

No. 59.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1956-57.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	July	47,974,500	43,316,400
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	August	46,950,350	42,410,650
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	September	42,508,797	38,555,150
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500			
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100			
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500			
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240			
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772			
1955	462,393,900	413,606,478			
1956	517,135,700	465,513,166			

No. 60.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

Period.	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No. &	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946	536	323	11	422	639	719	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,074	1,697	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,043	2,499	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,603	3,774	160	2,125
1950	4,604	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	5,815	150	2,350
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	5,792	101	3,193
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	5,549	115	1,939
1953	4,480	1,869	57	746	8,166	5,071	76	1,239
1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,667	6,083	70	1,267
1955	6,852	2,533	18	701	11,612	5,606	59	1,130
Months—1956—								
January	419	167	....	63	742	390	4	94
February	544	186	3	76	903	449	18	107
March	567	165	1	86	939	419	5	123
April	356	129	1	68	583	340	10	94
May	395	173	2	47	649	434	6	63
June	274	137	2	29	491	311	5	49
July	364	173	1	39	637	376	3	63
August	546	203	1	49	933	422	8	75
September	459	128	4	43	804	329	11	79

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

No. 60.—Motor Vehicle Registrations—continued.

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1946—June	No. 19,214	No. 7,989	No. 204	No. 4,295	No. 31,408	No. 28,590	No. 314	No. 6,799
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,879	31,762	335	8,199
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,596	34,822	463	8,877
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	40,119	38,247	654	10,974
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,632	42,370	836	12,897
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,235	46,964	958	14,535
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,277	51,645	998	16,047
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,043	15,565
1954—June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,124	15,243
1955—June	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,138	14,662
1956—June	61,835	24,169	569	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,196	13,873
Months—1956—								
January	59,949	23,869	562	9,374	94,382	61,386	1,063	13,310
February	60,256	23,908	564	9,371	95,852	62,733	1,171	13,660
March	60,621	23,895	565	9,345	96,908	63,432	1,181	13,857
April	61,206	24,070	566	9,365	96,838	62,854	1,180	13,602
May	61,421	24,191	568	9,382	97,995	64,011	1,188	13,877
June	61,835	24,169	569	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,196	13,873
July	62,938	24,520	572	9,274	98,258	62,841	1,188	13,356
August	63,270	24,555	572	9,170	98,977	63,085	1,195	13,278
September	63,514	24,585	569	9,164	99,566	63,310	1,199	13,308

(a) Revised to include Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

No. 61.—Employment.

FACORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1945.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	237	240	242	243	242	239	†237	†238	†240	†240	†242	†242	†240
1956	†241	†242	†238	†238	†237	†235	†233	†232	†233

†Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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